

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, Vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria, The Countess Charming.  
Dominion Theatre, Nearly Married.  
Variety Theatre, Double Crossed.  
Columbia Theatre, The Social Loper.  
Princess Theatre, Mrs. Ralph Smith.

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## ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON ITALIAN LINE; POSITIONS UNCHANGED, ROME STATES

**Guns Engaged in Heavy Actions All Along Front; Germans Making Italian Civilians Work on Fortifications; Berlin Says Italians Attacked**

Rome, Nov. 29.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front but no further infantry actions of importance are reported by the War Office to-day. On the lower Piave River Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Austro-German invaders in Italy, an official dispatch received here to-day from Rome states, are compelling the civil population of the captured region, without respect to age or sex, to work on fortifications on the Tagliamento, the left bank of the Piave and in the Cadore zone.

A German officer taken prisoner, the dispatch says, confirms the report that Hindenburg had personal charge of the drive into Italy.

"According to his plan," says the dispatch, General Conrad's army was to roll down like an avalanche on the Sette Comuni Plateau, while the armies of Korbatt and von Below were to pour into the Brenta Valley, surmount the mountainous barrier and descend into the fertile Venetian Plain. The commencement of the colossal offensive was set for November 14, with the arrival of Austro-German troops at Castelgrobato, but the Italian resistance before Meletta and Gallo upset the plan.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Italian attacks against our mountain positions on the west bank of the Brenta and on Monte Tomba (on the northern front) failed," says an official communication issued here to-day.

## Some Canadians May Be on Italian Line Aiding in Defence

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—A communication received here may indicate some of the veterans of the First Canadian Contingent are now on the Italian front. A postcard was received last night from Sergeant Frank Morrison, a member of a local unit of the First Contingent, which was posted in Rome on October 30. It is the official active field postcard and contains nothing more than the brief remark that the sender is in the "land of the Romans."

## \$40,000,000 STILL NEEDED FOR LOAN

**Figure for Dominion Announced in Toronto To-day Was \$260,087,900**

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Figures made public by W. S. Hodgson, chairman of the Dominion business committee of the Victory Loan, show total subscriptions of \$260,087,900. This covers the official returns recorded up to 10 a. m. to-day, and indicates that Canada must still raise \$40,000,000 to reach the promised amount. Toronto is \$26,000,000 behind the \$75,000,000 apportioned to it.

Over \$25,000,000 was added to the loan in Canada yesterday, with several of the provinces still to hear from. The official figures to 10 a. m. to-day were: Nova Scotia, \$10,514,150; New Brunswick, \$5,928,150; Prince Edward Island, \$1,344,000; Quebec, \$8,676,150; Montreal City and Island, \$45,236,000; Ontario, \$128,575,550; Manitoba, \$18,369,450; Saskatchewan, \$11,820,700; South Alberta, \$6,749,100; North Alberta, \$3,185,550; British Columbia, \$8,889,150.

The following large subscriptions were reported to-day: Trust & Guaranty Company, Ltd., \$129,000; Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd., \$3,155,000; Methodist Church and Parsonage, \$25,000; Methodist Church Superannuation Fund, \$75,000; Union Trust Company, Ltd., \$150,000.

In less than half an hour Harry Lander sold \$25,000 worth of Victory Bonds in Massey Hall here at noon to-day.

## THANKSGIVING DAY IN UNITED STATES

**Further Measures Taken to Prevent Outrages by Enemy Aliens**

Washington, Nov. 29.—Prosecution of the war was temporarily laid aside to-day while Washington observed Thanksgiving Day and made it an occasion for a city-wide hospitality for thousands of soldiers and sailors. Hundreds of private homes were thrown open to the informed visitors from neighboring camps and many religious and fraternal organizations held entertainments in their honor.

President Wilson spent the day quietly. Practically all the Government departments were closed. Thanksgiving messages from members of the Cabinet addressed to the people of the United States and the country's defenders on land and sea appear in to-day's official bulletin issued here. Several of the messages emphasize that the American people should consider it as a blessing to fight a righteous war for honest ideals.

## One of Residences of Wilhelm Looted Works of Art Taken

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Thieves entered the Imperial residence, Wilhelmshofe, at Cassel, Monday evening and carried off numerous valuable works of art. Some of the booty was disposed of here yesterday morning before the robbery was discovered.

## TO VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

Victory Loan subscribers who have signed cash undertakings are reminded that these must be paid on or before Saturday, December 1st.

## COWICHAN'S GREAT WORK FOR VICTORY LOAN SHOULD ENTHUSE LOCAL INVESTORS

Practically two days remain in which Victoria must raise its \$3,000,000 quota to Canada's Victory Loan. That total will be reached beyond a doubt if the enthusiasm of committee and canvassers may be said to count for aught. With accustomed faith in the city's patriotism, however, the salesmen are looking for even greater results. It is argued that if three million can be raised, it can also be surpassed. To more than meet the mark set is now the ambition of the whole local organization working in the interests of the loan.

Official Victory Loan returns issued by the Victory Loan Committee and the banks for subscriptions actually filed are as follows:

Total, \$2,775,975  
Third Week  
Wednesday ..... \$145,000  
Tuesday ..... \$135,450  
Monday ..... \$229,100

Second Week  
Total ..... \$1,089,555

First Week  
Total ..... \$1,182,655  
Conversions Wednesday from previous loans ..... \$12,700  
Total conversions ..... \$662,825  
Applications Wednesday ..... 456  
Total applications ..... 7,113

The above figures are indicative of the satisfactory progress being made in Greater Victoria. The effect of Victory Loan slogans has been thoroughly practical. "If you can't fight, invest." "Let your money fight." "Win the War with Victory Bonds." "Berlin or Bust," and many other effective phrases have not been sounded in vain.

8,000 Investors  
Yesterday there were 456 additional applications bringing the total almost to the 8,000 mark. When the campaign closes salesmen predict that the total will be very few short of the 9,000 goal.  
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## ALL AVAILABLE SHIPS SHOULD BE UTILIZED

**Says London Chronicle in Dealing With Allies' Tonnage Problem**

London, Nov. 29.—The London Daily Chronicle in an editorial on the shipping tonnage problem says that the Germans are right in supposing that their least hopeless prospect of victory is that offered by the submarine warfare. Pointing out that for the Allies the only way of safety is to get more ships added than the submarines subtract, the paper says two things are needed—further successes in the anti-submarine warfare and a much larger supply of mercantile tonnage for essential needs.

To the latter end the Chronicle urges more control and the putting in to service of all the tonnage the Allies already possess. Declaring that Great Britain so far is alone in having requisitioned the great bulk of her shipping, the paper outlines the sacrifices she has made in this way, and proceeds:

"We do not mention these facts for recrimination, but solely for the sake of reform. Great Britain is as anxious as ever to do her best for her allies, carrying wheat and coal for France and Italy and aiding in whatever way is found necessary to facilitate transport of the combined American army, but when things have come to such a pass it is surely time that Italian ships lying in dock at Genoa or elsewhere should take their part in the hazard of the seas, that the French Admiralty should requisition merchantmen and curtail their private trading in the same proportion as the British Admiralty has done."

"France during the war has developed a most extensive carrying trade in new waters and should recognize the absolute need of concentrating the whole of her resources on the problem of the Atlantic ferry."

"Such changes would involve sacrifices for each of the Allies concerned, but what all have to ask themselves is whether the winning or retaining of certain commercial advantages can justify the loss of the war, and the war may be lost unless in this sphere we all use our full resources without reserve."

## O'BRIEN, AVIATOR, IN LONDON TAKEN BY GERMANS; ESCAPED

London, Nov. 29.—Flight-Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, of Monmouth, Ill., and San Diego, Cal., the first American of the British Royal Flying Corps to escape from Germany, has arrived in London. Lieut. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the window of a speeding train. He then became a fugitive for 72 days and when his goal was within sight narrowly escaped electrocution on charged wires along the Holland frontier.

After cabling his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Monmouth, O'Brien called upon American Ambassador Page to seek advice regarding his desire to be transferred to the American flying corps. Last night Lieut. O'Brien was dined by a group of admirers, who, like scores of friends along the front, had believed he had been killed when he was reported missing on August 17 last.

Lieut. O'Brien, who is a sturdy young man of 27, was flying in the American aviation squadron at San Diego, Cal., when he went to Victoria, B.C., and obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. Coming to France the next year, he distinguished himself by his great daring over the German lines. On the morning of August 17 enemy gunners forced him to descend, but fortunately he landed behind his own lines.

Late on the afternoon of the next day he was again over the German lines, fighting the enemy. There were 20 German machines to six British in the encounter, O'Brien's machine alone engaging four enemy craft and counting for one before O'Brien was shot through the upper lip. He fell with his damaged aeroplane from a height of 8,000 feet. O'Brien says he can not explain why he was not killed. When he regained consciousness he was in a German hospital.

Later the lieutenant spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtrai before he started for the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under a strong guard in his compartment when O'Brien as a ruse, had a window opened by complaining of the smoke.

When the train was sixty miles inside of Germany and travelling 30 miles an hour O'Brien jumped from the car, skipping the whole side of his face, re-opening the wound in his lip and losing consciousness. It was about four o'clock in the morning and the darkness shielded him. When he recovered he was lying in a field.

Then for seventy-two days he was a fugitive, traveling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and canals in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight he had a piece of sausage, on which he subsisted several days after which his sole sustenance consisted of turnips and other vegetables found in the fields.

O'Brien did not know the German language, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian, who was so happy to meet an American in the British uniform that he sheltered him for several days. The Belgian then gave him old clothes to cover his uniform and directed him to the nearest route to the frontier. O'Brien swam the river Meuse near Namur and the next day was challenged by German sentries, who decided he was a peasant.

But his narrow escape was reserved for his last day as a fugitive when he could see Dutch territory. To circumvent the charged wires O'Brien built a bridge in a nearby wood and threw it across the wires. But it broke under his weight and O'Brien received a shock which he says he can still feel. When he recovered he dug with his bare hands a tunnel under the wire and although it was slow progress, after several hours he had a hole big enough to crawl through. He then hurried to the near-

## Once More Teutons Failed in Albania; Italians Held Firm

Rome, Nov. 29.—Teuton attacks against the Italian positions in Albania at a point ten miles northeast of the Adriatic seaport of Avlona were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses, the War Office here announced to-day. The text of the statement follows:

"Enemy attacks at the confluence of the Susica and Vojussa Rivers, in Albania, at dawn yesterday were repulsed with heavy losses."

## DIED ON COAST ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—After having been in the Old Country on military duty, Dr. Kelly, of Sydney, Australia, who had arrived in this city to take a steamship home, died yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Vancouver. He was invalided home from England and it was thought that the change of climate would result in his recuperation, but he gradually became worse and passed away in the presence of his wife and some friends yesterday. The body was cremated this morning and the ashes are to be shipped to Australia for burial.

## BRITISH GUNS ARE BUSY POUNDING ENEMY OUT OF IMPORTANT CAMBRAI TOWN

**Berlin Admits Haig's Artillery Now Hurling Shells Into That Place; Haig Reports No Change in Positions; Raids on French Front**

London, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front was reported in the usual daily communications received from Field-Marshal Haig to-day. Heavy shelling yesterday of the town of Cambrai, which has been a most important point in the German system, was told of in an official statement issued in Berlin to-day.

An official communication issued in Paris reported artillery actions north of the Aisne and in the region of Spaignuel, a successful raid by French troops at a point on the Argonne front, the repulse with enemy losses of a strong German raid in the Champagne and the repulse of two enemy raids on the Verdun front.

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows:

"A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Aschoor was beaten off after sharp fighting.  
"South of the Searge River we captured a few prisoners during the night in patrol encounters.  
"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special importance to report."

Paris, Nov. 29.—Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Spaignuel, says an official report issued here this afternoon.  
"In the Champagne north of Camille enemy troops last night after a violent bombardment, undertook a raid in great strength. Our troops repulsed them, inflicting heavy losses," says the report.

"In the Argonne, west of the Aire, we raided the German lines and brought back 10 prisoners.  
"Two enemy raids: one on the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Bethincourt, the other on the right bank northwest of Van-le-Danlois, were completely repulsed.  
"There was active artillery fighting in upper Alsace."

German Statement.  
Berlin, Nov. 29.—British artillery yesterday was shelling the town of Cambrai, the objective of the latest British offensive in France, it was announced officially here to-day.

American Troops.  
With the American Army in France Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—The business of cutting and transporting wood has become one of first importance with the American force in France. For several weeks large detachments have been deep within the forests in France, some near the Swiss border, others near the coast and some far south. The products of their labor are being shipped by rail and motor to various localities for use in heating and cooking.

So great has been the scarcity, which now is beginning to be alleviated, that the troops on their "hikes" have been marched through nearby forests where every man picked up pieces of wood to carry back to the billets. In this way the marching troops brought into the billets tons many cords of wood in a short time.

## NO FURLOUGH UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS SENT

**Minister of Militia Speaks of "Original Firsts" on West Front**

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Until sufficient reinforcements are available to take the place of the First Contingent men now at the front it is impossible to give them a furlough, said Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, to-day.

General Mewburn was asked with regard to the statement of A. E. Frigg, K.C., ex-M.P., to the effect that the Minister of Militia had told him that if 100,000 men were obtained by conscription the men of the First Division would be allowed to come home, especially the married men.

Australia also desired to give her First Contingent a furlough. The tremendous casualties at the front and the lack of reinforcements made it impossible in both cases to carry out the desire of the militia authorities.

"The matter has again been taken up with the overseas authorities to see if anything can be accomplished, and Lieut-General Currie is as anxious as anyone else that these men, who have borne the burden at the front for some three years, should be relieved, but it is impossible at the present time to carry this out until sufficient reinforcements are actually available to take their places."

"It goes without saying that the chances of the First Contingent getting home on furlough will be improved vastly by the success of the Military Service Act."

EXCHANGE OFFICIAL.  
Montreal, Nov. 29.—George H. Smithers, of Burnet & Company, has been elected a member of the committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange. He fills the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Mr. Fairbanks.

## CLASS ONE EXPECTED TO SUPPLY 100,000

**But Doherty Hints Failure Would Cause Calling of Married Men**

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Addressing an audience in Verdun last night, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, said that the Government expected to get the 100,000 men required under the Military Service Act from the status man class. Continuing, the Minister of Justice stated:

"I have no desire to disguise the fact that if the class now called up does not produce the men wanted—which I look upon as incredible—I do not think that the people of Canada would suggest that we should drop our military effort because we do not get them from among the unmarried men."

Mr. Doherty said the question of whether the number of men required under the Act was forthcoming from the single men class depended upon the proper administration of the measure. People must not run away with the idea that because they saw in the newspapers that the local tribunals were indiscriminately granting exemptions, they were doing absolutely nothing to settle things. What they were doing seemed to indicate that in some cases there were too many exemptions. He did not wish to pronounce judgment offhand without knowing all the facts. However, the decision of the tribunals was not going to end it. Appeals would be taken whenever circumstances justified them.

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# CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. D. H. Hodges, Lytton, B. C.; Pte. W. J. McVicar, Nelson, B. C.  
Wounded and missing—Pte. B. Thwaites, Victoria.  
Seriously ill—Lieut. G. Logan, St. John, N. B.; Pte. L. G. Griffiths, Victoria.  
Missing—Lieut. T. W. Morse, Toronto.  
Wounded—Lieut. C. H. Fletcher, Paris, Ont.; Lieut. T. C. Creighton, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. G. Trochok, Grand Forks, B. C.; Lieut. R. S. McPherson, Vancouver; Pte. J. F. Smythe, Little Qualicum; Pte. W. E. Monkman, Eburne; Lieut. G. Lyall, England; Lieut. A. Turner, England; Lieut. W. Hitchon, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. D. Gilmour, Montreal; Lieut. L. Longtry, Paradise, N. S.; Pte. S. Deardon, Vancouver.  
Returned to duty—Pte. C. C. Spring, Victoria; Pte. F. W. White, New Westminster.  
**Medical Services.**  
Wounded—Pte. J. T. Drybrough, Victoria.  
Returned to duty—Pte. G. Leaming, Esquimalt; Pte. E. L. Collinge, Kamloops.  
**Services.**  
Missing—Lieut. J. McRae, Ottawa.  
**Mounted Services.**  
Seriously ill—Lieut. E. Holiday, Montreal.  
Prisoner in Germany—Lieut. J. Godard, Ottawa.  
Wounded and gassed—Trpr. W. J. Thomas, Vancouver.  
Died—Trpr. J. L. W. McDowell, North Vancouver.  
Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. L. A. Tucker, Arthur, Ont.; Pte. W. Wild, Regina Junction, Sask.; Pte. I. Smith, Turtloford, Sask.; Sergt. W. Brews, Scotland; Pte. P. Evans, Kakabeka Falls, Ont.; Pte. J. Hartell, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. R. Heath, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. A. Ironside, Scotland; Pte. E. Irwin, Gramary Lake, Man.; Pte. E. A. Lowe, Brownlee, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. A. McDonald, Meadowville, N. B.; Pte. S. A. Muirhead, Khadiv, Sask.; Lance-Sergt. J. Murdoch, Maynooth, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. A. A. McFadden, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. R. L. McCoy, New Rockford, N. D., U.S.A.; Sergt. W. G. Eldridge, England; Pte. C. O. O. Erickson, Olivia, Minn., U.S.A.; Pte. W. G. Furbank, England; Pte. W. F. Paisley, Star City, Sask.; Pte. W. O. Sleight, Tisdale, Sask.; Pte. A. J. Sparks, Prince Albert, Sask.; Corpl. F. J. Quenell, Regina, Sask.; Pte. J. W. Wankel, Regina, Sask.; Pte. J. D. Reid, Beamsville, Ont.; Pte. E. Nash, New Zealand; Pte. W. Burnside, Australia; Pte. C. Dixon, England; Pte. E. F. Dickie, Central Onslow, N.S.; Pte. A. Purneen, Invermay, Sask.; Pte. A. Roy, Tantallon, Sask.; Pte. R. Tachman, Ratner, Sask.; Pte. W. Ren-ton, Tisdale, Sask.; Pte. W. Caldecott, England; Pte. J. F. Paynter, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Blythe, Shallow Lake, Ont.; Pte. Elmer Nelson, Rock-

ford, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. F. Conrad, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. J. Wall, Toronto; Pte. H. C. A. Dallen, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. A. Dunkin, Coldwater, Ont.; Pte. W. Fish, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Vance, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. S. Uffelman, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Looker, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Lee, Galt, Ont.; Pte. J. Timmins, England; Pte. E. V. Girdlestone, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. G. D. Hardie, Scotland; Pte. A. Laund, Whithy, Ont.; Pte. G. Younger, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. F. N. Carter, St. Stephens, N.B.; Pte. W. L. Cole, Hunter's Home, N.B.; Pte. C. J. Colwell, Jemseg, N.B.; Lance-Corpl. R. B. Mackey, St. John, N.B.; Pte. W. McAllister, Gagetown, N.B.; Pte. J. A. McIntyre, Balls Creek, N.S.; Pte. S. E. Lowe, England; Lance-Corpl. A. Cosgrave, Fort Williams, Ont.; Pte. A. Hamill, Whitewood, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. G. Gunn, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. H. Greene, Waterford, Sask.; Pte. F. W. Gibson, O'Connor, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Green, Dayville, Sask.; Co. Sergt. Major A. Gibbon, Scotland; Pte. J. Bertrand, South River, Ont.; Pte. R. McBrien, Winnetka, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. K. H. Cain, Elgin, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Dunlop, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. Bosford, Berlin, N.H., U.S.A.; Corpl. C. Kitchen, Glenella, Man.; Lance-Sergt. S. Roseblade, England; Sergt. S. A. Goss, England; Sergt. R. D. Gerrie, Edmonton, Alta.; Sergt. W. Shepperdson, Peterboro, Ont.; Sergt. A. Stubbs, Galt, Ont.; Pte. A. Shith, Sorel, P.Q.; Pte. E. N. Lemieux, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. O. Lanson, St. Vincent de Paul, P.Q.; Pte. L. Rousseau, Plouffe, P.Q.; Pte. E. L. Roche, Grapdes Bergeronnes, P.Q.; Pte. D. Ouellette, Montreal; Pte. L. Lortie, Quebec; Pte. A. Savard, Oulashouan, P.Q.; Pte. W. Tobin, Montreal; Pte. J. F. T. Plourde, Rivere du Loup, P.Q.; Pte. O. Daoust, Montreal; Pte. J. Beaulieu, Quebec; Pte. E. Bolley, Pointe au Pic, P.Q.; Pte. L. Desjardins, Connecticut, U.S.A.; Pte. Paul Gormain, Montreal; Pte. J. Bellfontain, Winnipeg; Pte. M. H. Spooner, Templeton, P.Q.; Pte. D. F. Actworth, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Richardson, England; Pte. A. H. Raine, London, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Bell, address not stated; Pte. J. M. Ranson, England; Pte. E. Beam, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. G. McNair, Coldwater, Ont.; Pte. A. Pettigrew, Central Economy, N.S.; Pte. A. Pye, Charlotte, N.C., U.S.A.; Pte. I. Clause, Sixty-nine Corners, Ont.; Pte. C. Meadows, England; Pte. E. Heney, Wright, P.Q.; Corpl. A. Gibson, London, Ont.; Pte. C. St. John, New Aberdeen, N.S.; Pte. W. L. Miller, Westville, N.S.; Pte. M. Charbonneau, Montreal; Pte. W. Parker, Ontario; Pte. J. E. Pearce, Montreal; Lance-Corpl. T. W. Newton, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. G. Plante, Montreal; Pte. J. W. E. Poltras, Amherstburg, Ont.; Pte. G. Winsper, Montreal; Sergt. G. H. Nichols, England; Pte. N. MacIntyre, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. Y. Stausk, Spring Hill, N.S.; Corpl. W. P. Statham, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Doyle, Schomberg, Ont.; Pte. G. D. McNair, Nash Creek, N.B.; Pte. M. S. Osborne, St. John, N.B.; Pte. F. Page, Grand Falls, N.B.; Pte. W. C. Banks, Central Billville, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Allen, Chatham, N.B.; Pte. A. W. Atkinson, Fredericton, N.B.; Pte. B. Kenny, Bathurst, N.B.; Lance-Corpl. F. Goodwin, St. John, N.B.; Pte. W. Furlong, Nash Creek, N.B.; Pte. J. Smith, New Richmond, P.Q.; Pte. W. Risk, Verdun, P.Q.; Pte. S. T. Kingston, Mannville, Alta.; Sergt. A. Halliwell, Ottawa; Pte. H. W. Mayle, England; Pte. K. McKenzie, Scotland.  
Died of wounds—Pte. J. O'Connell, New York; Pte. F. Rhodes, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. McRae, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. A. Ladyman, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. W. Ramsay, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. H. Shaw, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Karkheck, Toronto.  
Died—Pte. W. Booth, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. J. W. White, Kelsey, Sask.; Pte. S. C. Woodley, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. G. Pollitt, Omece, Ont.; Pte. J. O. Staples, Tyrone, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Leveare, Cardinal, Ont.; Lieut. A. G. Leveare, Quebec; Pte. E. Jarnon, Montreal; Pte. J. M. H. Hinton, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. Kenny, Culligan, N.B.; Acting Lance-Corpl. S. Mackenzie, address not stated; Pte. J. C. Ashman, Fort Hope, Ont.; Pte. L. I. Brunet, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. W. Rea, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. E. Ford, London, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Furlotte, Dalhousie, N.B.; Pte. T. K. Hall, Ellmers, Ont.; Pte. A. Firth, Toronto; Pte. D. Brown, Alta. mont, Man.; Pte. A. V. Burgess, Port Mouton, N.S.; Pte. D. A. McDonald, New Glasgow, N.S.; Lieut. E. L. Crumb, Edmonton, Alta.  
Missing—Acting Corpl. C. T. Standing, Burford, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. S. E. Shortliffe, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. C. Scott, Regina, Sask.; Pte. C. J. Morrice, Hamilton, Man.; Pte. R. Thain, Scotland; Pte. B. McNeill, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Mackie, Fortage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. D. Murray, Scotland; Pte. W. Gray, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Gray, St. James, Man.; Pte. L. Gillett, Kars, Ont.; Pte. W. Francis, Summerside, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Wilson, England; Pte. D. M. McDonald, Russell, Man.; Pte. C. W. Hatt, Marriotte Cove, N.S.; Pte. P. R. Peterson, Kermaria, Sask.; Pte. J. R. Brown, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. E. Patterson, Rama, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Thompson, Theodore, Sask.; Pte. C. Duffy, Davidson, Sask.; Pte. E. H. Baker, Quill Lake, Sask.; Pte. W. P. Bennett, Elfron, Sask.; Pte. W. French, Ravely, Ont.; Pte. H. H. Moore, Maidstone, Sask.; Pte. J. Massey, Dana, Sask.  
Gassed—Pte. A. Northey, Fenelon Falls, Ont.  
Wounded and gassed—Pte. J. St. Amour, Chapin, Ont.  
Wounded—Pte. J. D. MacRae, Scotland; Pte. E. Sutton, Port Arthur, Ont.; Corpl. J. Saunders, Mervin, Sask.; Pte. F. Martin, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. C. Bate, England; Pte. H. Burke, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Dunlop, Mitchell's Bay, Ont.; Pte. T. Morrison, Dalhousie, N.B.; Pte. J. C. Sayers, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Gallant, Sunnyside, N.B.; Lance-Sergt. J. E. Wynne, Montreal; Pte. D. R. Audet, Montreal; Pte. J. Cook, Toronto; Pte. G. Forrester, Toronto; Pte. A. S. Walker, Toronto; Pte. P. Caniff, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Simpson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Bamber, Thorold, Ont.; Pte. S. Kamila, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. M. Chevrete, Hamner, Ont.; Pte. W. Valley, Cobalt, Ont.; Pte. H. V. Watt, Toronto; Pte. E. L. Leach, Montreal; Pte. T. Lees, England; Pte. W. H. Williams, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. E. (Warwick, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. W. A. T. Birrell, London, Ont.; Sergt. T. Yeates, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Cruise,



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London, Nov. 29.—Half a million members of the Kirghiz tribes were massacred by agents of the Russian Emperor in 1916, according to a correspondent of The Manchester Guardian who has been traveling in Central Russia. This was punishment for a rebellion against military service by the Central Asian Moslems.

# LOSES SECOND SON.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Commissioner A. S. Goodeve, of the Dominion Railway Board, has been notified that his son, Lieut. Stewart M. Goodeve, was killed in action in the Allied drive at Cambrai. He was a member of a squadron of the Royal Flying Corps.

Commissioner Goodeve, who formerly was member of Parliament for Kootenay, has lost two sons in the war. The first was Lieut. Arthur Goodeve, killed by a shell at Courcellette on September 17, 1916.

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# DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE DEPARTS FOR THE EAST

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The Duke of Devonshire left for the East last night at 10 o'clock by special train, being wished Godspeed from Vancouver by Mayor McBeath, Major-General Leckie and F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R.

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### TWENTY-ONE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK, ADMIRALTY REPORTS

London, Nov. 29.—Fourteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines during the week, according to the weekly Admiralty statement issued last evening. This is an increase of four vessels in the larger category over the number reported sunk in last week's report.

The statement follows:  
"Arrivals, 2,058; sailings, 2,122."  
"British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, 14; under 1,600 tons, 7."  
"Fishing vessels sunk, none."  
"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, 8."  
"Last week's Admiralty report announced the sinking of 17 British merchant vessels—19 of more than 1,600 tons and seven of less tonnage. The week previous only one craft of 1,600 tons or over and five of less tonnage were sent to the bottom."

Rome, Nov. 29.—Italian shipping losses due to submarine attacks during the week ended November 25 were one steamship of more than 1,600 tons, one under that tonnage and one small sailing vessel. It was officially announced.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Three French steamships of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ended November 25. One fishing vessel was lost. Three steamships were attacked unsuccessfully.

### IMPORTS REGULATED.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson last night extended to imports the same measure of control the Government since early in the war has exercised over exports by issuing a proclamation requiring the licensing of most of the chief import commodities.

### GOMPERTS MAKES HIS POSITION QUITE CLEAR

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Emphasizing the necessity of unity in the war against German militarism and autocracy, and urging obedience to the laws and decisions made by democratic governments in order that the end may be attained, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered a forcible address to a large crowd here last night, which was mainly composed of members of the labor party in this city.

Mr. Gompers declared that apparently it was a fact of life that there is little human while in the achievement of the human race unless it is sanctified by the blood of man. This utterance, he said, would not have passed his lips three years ago. He had been a pacifist par excellence and belonged to every peace society of which he knew anything. He then referred to the efforts for international peace, and finally the quashing of all attempts by the Kaiser's declaration of war.

Mr. Gompers stated that his writings in connection with international peace were, at that time, in the hands of the printer for publication.

"Out of the clear sky came the Kaiser's declaration. I found myself howling in the wilderness, fooled and befuddled, and I immediately went back to the printer and got hold of that damn fool stuff and took it back," he said, amid a tornado of cheers.

Little use had Mr. Gompers for conscientious objectors. He scorned them, and asked what the Kaiser would say to any man who declared himself along these lines.

Returning again to the question of international peace, Mr. Gompers stated that he had been criticised for not counselling the sending of delegates to conferences at Stockholm, Bern, and Petrograd, in which Germans would participate. He declared he had taken the stand because he knew the conferences were tainted with German influence.

"The first duty of every Canadian is to do everything in his power to unite the people in winning the war," he said.

### NOVA SCOTIA TRIBUNALS.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—The total number of exemption applications dealt with by the Nova Scotia tribunals up to last evening was 7,153, of which 6,623 were allowed and 1,079 refused.

## FIRM ENFORCEMENT OF MILITARY ACT

In Every District in Canada, Borden Declares in Ontario

Dunnville, Ont., Nov. 29.—Cheers greeted the announcement by Sir Robert Borden, who spoke before 3,000 electors of Haldimand in the skating rink here last night, that the Government would firmly enforce the Military Service Act in every district and province. Sir Robert was escorted to the rink by a band and returned soldiers. A squadron of khaki-clad cadets also was on duty, and the combined choirs of the town churches, 1,000 strong, sang patriotic songs.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, who got a rousing reception, read a resolution of the Dunnville Women's Liberal Club condemning the attitude of the Laurier candidate on conscription. Of the ten Conservatives in the Cabinet, he stated, eight were English-speaking and the eight Liberal members were English-speaking, so that there was absolute equality in the Government as far as the English-speaking members were concerned. If they had been able to secure two French Liberals, the Union Government would have been absolutely fifty-fifty.

Mr. Graham's Statement.  
Toronto, Nov. 29.—"When the Liberals in Parliament voted for the Military Service Act, they were assured repeatedly that there would be no political interference with the work of the tribunals," said Hon. George P. Graham in an interview here yesterday.

"The tribunals are legally constituted just as much as the courts of law are, and the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia have no more right to interfere with tribunals than to go into the courts and interfere with judges and juries. The result of this interfering will be that nothing effective will be done with the Military Service Act till after polling day."

"If one is to judge by the speeches of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia, they are both less anxious to get men to the trenches than to get Tory votes into the ballot boxes."

"This is a serious business. If men are not satisfied with the ruling of the tribunals they can appeal, and if the Government is not satisfied, it also can appeal."

Prisoners.  
Kingston, Ont., Nov. 29.—Medical officers at present are making an examination of the men in the Portsmouth Penitentiary, as the Military Service Act covers the entire male population. Since war was declared many prisoners have expressed a desire to enlist, and some have gone overseas and rendered excellent service in the cause of freedom.

Condemn Disloyalty.  
Galt, Ont., Nov. 29.—At a meeting here called by Mayor Edwards and attended by representatives of Galt, Preston, Hesler and other parts of the riding of South Waterloo, a movement was set on foot either to have a separate county made of the district represented, or to have the county buildings removed from Kitchener.

The consensus of opinion at the meeting was that the loyal people of South Waterloo desire that it should be definitely known that they have absolutely no sympathy whatever with the element responsible for the insult to Sir Robert Borden at Kitchener the other night. A resolution was drawn up by a committee and sent to the municipalities concerned.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Senator Dandur and attacked Lord Atholstan and Mr. Herbert Ames in an address before the electors of the St. Antoine division here last night in support of the candidacy of Alderman W. J. Hushon, Liberal. He accused Lord Atholstan, the Sir Robert Borden, of having financed the Nationalist candidates in the Province of Quebec in the general election of 1911, and Sir Herbert Ames of having paid for the circulation of Le Devoir among the French residents of the eastern counties. The Senator said that at that time the Nationalists and Le Devoir, Bourassa's paper, were preaching a gospel of non-participation in imperial wars outside the borders of Canada, yet the Conservative party was in alliance with them.

Asks Retraction.  
Montreal, Nov. 29.—Mayor Modeste Martin wrote a letter yesterday to Harry Laurier, asking the comedian to retract a statement which Mr. Laurier is credited with having made at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in this city, one day last week, when the noted Scotsman was the guest of honor.

The Mayor quotes the objectionable remark as follows: "If the French-Canadians believe they have French blood in their veins they deceive themselves."

His Worship refers to this remark as infamous.

In Favor.  
Toronto, Nov. 29.—In a pastoral letter issued by Bishop Sweeney to the clergy in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, requesting them to use the prayer appointed to be said at the time of parliamentary and other elections, His Lordship states that he is in favor of Union Government.

Speaks of Bankruptcy.  
Montreal, Nov. 29.—P. R. Duteaubert, Liberal candidate in the Laurier-Oudmont division, at a meeting last night declared that Canada under Sir Robert Borden is nearing bankruptcy, with the war debt mounting up so that the interest amounts to about \$150,000,000 a year. He said the Government and its friends had as their ideal the aim of as many contracts as possible that more contracts would be forthcoming.

At Halifax.  
Halifax, Nov. 29.—The Halifax branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night passed a reso-

lution, strongly endorsing candidates who have pledged themselves to support a Government whose pledge is to send immediate reinforcements to their comrades in the trenches.

## PLANNED PALESTINE AS A PROTECTORATE

Further Secret Papers Made Public by Bolsheviks at Petrograd

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 29.—The Manchester Guardian's Petrograd correspondent says that among the secret documents published by the Leninist regime was one setting forth an agreement between Russia, France and Great Britain under which Alexandria (Asiaic Turkey) was to be a free port and Palestine a protectorate under Russia, France and Great Britain. Great Britain was to receive the neutral zone in Persia, except Isfahan and Yazd, which were to go into the Russian sphere.

"Another document, signed by General Polivanoff, then Russian War Minister," the correspondent continues, "says that a Russo-Romanian military and political convention was concluded in August, 1915, giving Roumania Bukovina, the Banat (Hungary between Maros and the Danube) and Transylvania. In this document, Gen. Polivanoff said that in the event of Roumania's success she would become a powerful country with a population of 13,000,000 that she would hardly remain friendly to Russia over Bessarabia and would lessen Russia's influence in the Baltic."

"In view of this," Gen. Polivanoff continued, "the collapse of Greater Roumania is an idea not against the interests of Russia and the present condition in Roumania must be used to strengthen those ties by which she is compulsorily bound to us."

## INTEND HOLLAND SHALL STAY NEUTRAL

Attitude of Dutch Ministers Declared Again by Their Leader

The Hague, Nov. 29.—Premier Van Der Linden, during the budget debate in the second Chamber yesterday, said that the Government was entirely united on its foreign policy, and would continue to exercise the strictest neutrality even should the consequences be other than hitherto thought. The Swedish Government, he added, had notified Holland that for the present it did not intend to call together envoys from neutral countries for a discussion of economic interests.

"We are shut off from the world and our rights are assailed," said Premier Van Der Linden. "Our Government has held fast to what has been considered right. Perhaps it has not always found where the right lay, but this neither has blighted its policy nor weakened its position. No belligerent has disputed our standpoint."

Subsequently the Premier said: "If attacked, we will defend ourselves without inquiring as to the proportion as strength of ourselves and our assailants, but save in self defence we will not enter the war. We will not allow the misery and sufferings of war to befall our country. Moreover, by our neutrality we are supporting the ideal of the future—the community of peoples which shall be the repudiation of war."

Alluding to the future, the Premier expressed the view that the establishment of a league of nations was the only path to international disarmament.

## CONVICTED FERNIE MAN WILL APPEAL

Fernie, Nov. 29.—The first conviction here for violation of the Prohibition Act was recorded yesterday afternoon, when Magistrate Whitmer found William Ross, of the Queen's Hotel, guilty on a charge of selling three bottles of liquor contrary to the law. Ross, by one Act, Ross was sentenced to six months in the Nelson jail, but the case will be appealed to a higher court.

A Fire.  
Fire which broke out in the basement of N. E. Suddaby's drug store here last night at nine o'clock and was discovered by the clerk in charge, caused damage of several thousand dollars to the heavy stock of goods stored in the basement and considerable damage by smoke to the goods on the main floor. The fire fixtures of the elegant store were saved from damage to any great extent.

The fire department had a hard fight to get down the stairs in face of the dense smoke, but kept the flames confined to the basement. The loss is partially if not wholly covered by insurance.

Chief McDougall states that the fire was caused by defective electric wiring in the basement.

## 3,500 CAPTURED IN EAST AFRICAN FIELD

London, Nov. 29.—An official report on the operations in East Africa is issued last evening told of the unconditional surrender of a German force under Colonel Tafel, consisting of 12 German officers, 100 Germans and 3,400 natives. The forces had advanced southward from the Mahenge area to Newala, apparently in ignorance of the British occupation of Newala.

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## A GREAT DEFEAT.

General Maurice's announcement that the crisis in Italy has passed means that the Italian defence of the Piave has been completely successful and Venice is safe. This is not to say that the enemy has ceased his attempts to gain a military triumph over Italy. On the contrary, according to a Washington dispatch, he appears to be preparing for a final, supreme effort to justify the enormous sacrifices he has been making between the Brenta and the Piave during the last few weeks. But he cannot pass; he has done his best when he had all the troops, and his best was not good enough. Notwithstanding his vast superiority in resources he was held at the critical hour by the valiant defenders, whose skill and valor enabled General Diaz to complete the reorganization of the Italian army, supplying the gaps in the ranks with fresh reserves and the losses in material with the output of the arsenals of Italy, France and Great Britain. It should be a source of supreme satisfaction for Italy to know that she held the line in the face of extraordinary difficulties before her Allies reached her, and that she again has demonstrated her ability to inflict staggering reverses upon her arrogant foe.

The Teutonic campaign on the Italian front was calculated to put Italy out of the war and lay the foundation for a German peace offer which Berlin felt certain would not be rejected. It was not a new or spontaneous adventure arising suddenly from Austria's predicament in the Julian Alps. It was planned by von Ludendorff, who wears von Hindenburg's brains, last winter, and it is well-known that all of Germany's military preparations during that quiet period were based upon a programme of holding the Anglo-French forces in the west while Italy was driven from the war in the spring of this year. Along the Swiss border, it will be remembered, additional railroads were established, and early in the year heavy concentrations of German troops were noted in that district. These activities caused no little apprehension in Switzerland and gave rise to the rumor that Germany contemplated the violation of Swiss neutrality to strike a flank blow at France. Some of these rumors no doubt were set in circulation by the Germans themselves to mask their real purpose and to affect the disposition of French troops. That purpose was a campaign against Italy through the Trentino. The railroad extensions in the upper Rhine valley were intended to facilitate the swift movement of troops and material to the Italian front. Germany had prepared an army of half a million troops for the enterprise.

But this ambitious programme was spoiled, for the time being, by the British offensives in Northern France and Flanders and the fierce French strokes from the Aisne. These endangered the Hindenburg Line and the enemy dropped everything else to meet that great military menace. Meanwhile Cadorna struck his memorable series of blows across the Isonzo, which caused Austria to send frantic S. O. S. signals to Berlin. Russia's demoralization unfortunately enabled the German General Staff to reconsider and revise the Italian programme in the light of the serious situation of Austria across the Isonzo. The original plan had been for Germany to strike at Italy through the Trentino while Austria contained Cadorna along the Isonzo, but the progress made by the Italians across that river and the difficult position for defence in which they were placed altered the direction and method of the enemy's attack.

Meanwhile German propaganda in Italy had prepared the soil for the "war behind the lines." Serious rioting broke out in important centres, and when the Teutonic campaign was launched near Tolmino it was confidently believed that an Italian set-back would lead to a revolution. The first object, therefore, was political and this was another variation from the original project, decided upon last winter, for an invasion by way of the Trentino, the object of which would have been chiefly military. But the enemy played his trumpets too recklessly. The roseate prospect of capturing the whole Italian Third Army on the Carso caused him to plunge headlong past his military objective, drew him to the Tagliamento and the Piave, and committed him to an invasion of Italy. By penetrating into Venetia, however, he united Italy in her own defence. Her people, with their proud traditions of freedom, rallied behind the army. The spirit of Garibaldi flamed throughout the land and Germany found that she had lost her political objective and had to gain a military decision. Now she has lost both, and she has before her an army which, with its Anglo-French reinforcements, may be about to launch a counter-offensive that will force the Teutons upon their own defence.

## WOULD INQUIRE.

Some anti-Unionist candidates declare that if their party were successful in the approaching election the first thing it would do would be to get into communication with London and ascertain how "Canada could help the Allies best." Pending this, important and interesting discovery, we presume, the new administration would rest upon its oars as far as direct war effort was concerned; it would "wait and see."

This is merely trifling with the question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself demonstrates the futility of it when he admits the necessity of Canada maintaining her army at its regular strength, and promises to conduct a grand recruiting campaign on the voluntary basis. Sir Wilfrid knows very well what answer any inquiry on the line indicated would elicit from authoritative quarters. It would be a request for reinforcements for the Canadian corps, as well as for food, munitions and shipping. It would express the hope that Canada would organize for war on as comprehensive basis as possible, in the same way that her Allies are organized.

Sir Wilfrid's difficulty is that while he recognizes the need he would not employ the only means of supplying it if he were elected. He is listening to the voices of those who are much less concerned over Canada's war effort and the winning of the war than he is. Under his banner are elements who when their hour came would paralyze every move he made. And among those elements are the men whose policy would be to inquire politely of London, Paris and Washington how Canada could "best help the Allies"—as though Canada were a remote neutral which was debating whether she should take part or not in a struggle which affected her own vital interests.

## MR. GOMPERT'S ADVICE.

Samuel Gompers, the foremost labor leader of the English-speaking world, did not mince his words in the message he gave to the Canadian people in his address in Toronto yesterday evening. He declared it was the first duty of every Canadian to do everything in his power to unite the people for the winning of the war. Regardless of politics, religion or anything else, he said, the public should stand together for victory over the ruthless Prussian militarism which was trying to destroy the freedom of nations.

Mr. Gompers was not giving advice to Canadians as an American labor leader only. He occupies a stronger position than that. He is the head of an organization which recognizes no national boundary lines on this continent. He is actually the chief of the most important trades unions in Canada as well as of those in the United States, for they are both branches of one organization. Mr. Gompers understands the Prussian menace, Prussian aims and aspirations as few other men understand them. He understands the utter inability of the German democracy to make itself a factor in determining the policy of its country until the military element which dominates it has been overthrown by defeat on the field of its choice. He knows, too, and often has pointed out, that unless Germany is beaten, unless the people who made this war are rendered harmless, the rest of the world will continue in a state of armed barbarism, and national self-preservation will impose upon the class he represents a prolonged restriction of its liberties.

Nobody who is fit to be at large will question the democracy of Samuel Gompers. His record speaks for itself. But he is too sagacious and far-sighted not to see that when Germany drew the sword she had to be met with the sword, not with resolutions and oratory. The rest of the world either had to fight with every weapon it possessed or submit to German domination, and to fight Germany it had to transform its institutions of peace into institutions of war. Many rights and privileges have to be abandoned now because efficient military effort, the best direction of force which is the only means of defence, demands it. The task must be done now in one great effort or there will be a series of wars such as developed a century ago because Governments weakly listened to the theories of those pacifists who in practice were found to be the real militarists, and accepted premature peace overtures from the Great Disturber. Mr. Gompers has just been re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor by an overwhelming majority. He believes in compulsory military service. This combination of facts is surely significant enough.

## VOLUNTARISM CANNOT DO IT.

Sir Wilfrid says he would adopt compulsion in regard to certain services at home, auxiliary to the nation's war effort. Why, then, oppose compulsory military service? If it is the duty of the state to compel people to do certain things for supplying an army it surely must be the state's duty to compel people to enter the army. The basis of the whole national effort must be military. It is a war, not a peace, effort. Why conscript the resources of a nation to conduct war and leave out of the process the conscription of men to fight? The truth, of course, is that the thing cannot be done on a half-way basis. The nation that participates in the war must go in for every activity war requires as far as it can; otherwise it will drift into a separate peace. Even so great a nation as the United States at once realized that voluntarism cannot meet the emergency, for it is compelling men to fight for the country and people to provide for the men who are fighting.

## Press Comments

## A SOAPLESS WORLD.

(Chicago Tribune.)  
If the war goes on indefinitely this may yet be a soapless world. Germany, where soap was first made, is soapless already. History teaches us, however, that the world was soapless for quite a handful of centuries, and a tolerable enough world despite that. The "soap" mentioned in the Old Testament consisted of vegetable ashes. It was soap only by courtesy of a mistranslation. The story that was Greece knew nothing of soap. The grandeur that was Rome, made the acquaintance of soap only in Pliny's day. A soapless world used olive oil instead. Imperial Rome's North African colonies thrived on the trade in olive oil, and when the Italians took Tripoli a few years ago and expected magnificent cities to arise where there had been magnificent cities before, the Romans reminded them that humanity no longer scrubbed itself with olive oil. Any inventor who will come forward with a cheap, practical, humane substitute for soap will reap a fortune. If the American market goes back on him after the war, we can name an empire that will be slow to reach the soap standard of luxury and eager to wash its hands of the war.

## OUR DEBT TO GERMANY.

(London Daily Express.)  
There is a silver lining even to the horrible cloud of war. It is to be found in the new industrial and commercial outlook of this country. War has taught us that the Germans have no monopoly of the ability to be efficient. Now we know that there is nothing Germany can do, or ever has done, which England, America, France and Italy cannot do as well or better. When the King, as Prince of Wales, made his famous "Wake up, England" speech it fell on many deaf ears. Our industrial and commercial community slept on peacefully. They are awake at last. The Germans cannot have seen to that. They must be kept awake. The new spirit and the new methods forced on us by the Kaiser must become part of our everyday system. More efficient use of machinery, more standardization, higher wages and shorter hours, better home conditions for workers and more human relations between them and their employers—these are all part and parcel of the new outlook which the Germans have given to us.

## WORDS THAT WILL LIVE.

(Topeka State Journal.)  
Among the notable utterances of Americans that of Gen. Pershing at the tomb of Lafayette deserve a place. Gen. Pershing visited the tomb of the dead patriot in the Invalides. Several scores of Frenchmen had gathered to see and hear Gen. Pershing, but the American commander was not prepared to speak. So he simply said: "Well, Lafayette, here we are!" That was all. Yet he could not have said more if he had talked an hour. It is reported that men and women wept aloud, thrilled with the thought that after one hundred and forty years America had not forgotten. Pershing had in a matter of fact stated that the blood and the treasure of Americans were at the service of French liberty.

## GERMANY'S COAL PROBLEM.

(Westminster Gazette.)  
Those who apprehend a comparative scarcity of coal in England during the coming winter may console themselves by reflecting upon the grave anxiety prevailing in Germany, where the weather is much colder. At Leipzig schools are to be amalgamated in order that one stove may suffice for several seats of learning. At Munich it has been forbidden, under penalty of a year's imprisonment, to use either coke or coal for the heating of a private apartment. In Berlin it has been decided not to heat the churches this winter; and the citizens of the capital are also being exhorted by the economists to keep themselves warm by stopping up the cracks of the windows and doors. There is no felt available for the purpose, but they are told that old newspapers will do as well.

## EAT MORE FISH.

(Kansas City Star.)  
In all our waters are fish in innumerable quantities, good food fishes, that no one eats. And, because of this neglect to eat the food in the waters around us, the American eats only one pound of fish where the British eats five, the German six, the Hollander seven, the Scandinavian eight, the Chinese ten and the Japanese twenty-five. We have been a wasteful people. We have had so much beef, pork, mutton and poultry to eat, and it has been so cheap that we have largely neglected fish, but the war has already called attention to our neglected food resources, and we may eat more fish before the war is over.

## DUNCAN CHINAMAN CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Ran Amuk and Tried to Drown Himself but Water Cold

Duncan, B. C. Nov. 29.—Much excitement was caused here yesterday when a Chinaman became temporarily insane under the supposed influence of a drug. Rushing down the main street followed by a brother Celestial he threw himself into the river, but the water being cold, he quickly scrambled out.

The immersion, however, failed to have a salutary effect for he proceeded to the home of Mr. Mackenzie and demanded admittance. This being refused he rushed into the Quamichan Hotel where he proceeded to tear up a roll of bills he had in his pocket amounting to \$100. With the advent of the police he calmed down a little, and gathering up the fragments of his money, tendered a small piece of a \$5 bill to the hotel proprietress. He has now recovered from his temporary derangement and been permitted to rejoin his Oriental brethren.

A most gratifying report came from the Island Centre at Duncan this morning when word was received that the district extending as far as Milbank and Weatherhead had contributed to date \$152,209 to Canada's Victory Loan.

The great event in the local life for today is the huge mass meetings that will be held in the Princess Theatre this evening. The affair will be in all probability the last occasion for a public assemblage before the Loan drive is brought to a close. Three addresses will be delivered, the speakers being Messrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, J. H. Wainwright, of this city, and William O'Neill, the official Victory Loan orator for the Province. For some weeks Mr. O'Neill has been touring British Columbia, and the message that he will deliver this evening should prove significant in view of the approach of the last day of the local campaign. The musical part of to-night's programme will also be very attractive. Mrs. MacDonald Fahey has kindly consented to sing.

The meetings, committee, of which J. B. Warnicker is chairman, has been a thoroughly active body since the Victory Loan was commenced. Its programme has been an extensive one and successful from first till last. It is the wish of its members that to-night's gathering given under the auspices of the Great War Next-Of-Kin should be the most effective gathering held to promote the interests of Canada's Victory Loan.

At Pantages.  
Last evening at Pantages Theatre by the courtesy of the manager James H. Rice, Bond Salesmen were present at the opening of the second show, and spoke for a few minutes on the all important subject: the Victory Loan.

For this evening, Friday and Saturday, the headquarters office on View Street will be open until 10 o'clock in order that no one may be denied the opportunity to apply for a bond. Fred McGregor stated this morning that if any Victorian who had been misled would ring up the office the committee would see to it that the applicant was visited by a Salesman.

At Shipyards.  
At the shipyards yesterday the canvassers met with every courtesy from the management and were successful in signing on several applicants. Two motor cars which carried salesmen to Shawanigan returned to the city about 9 o'clock, their occupants entirely satisfied with the day's strenuous work.

No word has been received yet from the canvassers who are busily tramping the Gulf Islands from end to end, but it is expected that the report when it does arrive will be a gratifying one.

## WASTAGE IN FORCES OF CANADA OVERSEAS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A statement issued by the Militia Department shows that during the first 15 days of the present month the total wastage in the Canadian Expeditionary Force exceeded the total number of recruits obtained by 8,150 men. The total wastage, consisting of casualties overseas and men discharged in England and Canada is given as 11,211. The total number of recruits secured during the half month was 2,061.

## MADE GREATER GAIN THAN HAIG EXPECTED

Battle of Cambrai Still in Melting Pot, Says Gen. Maurice

London, Nov. 29.—"The battle of Cambrai is still in the melting pot," said Major-General Maurice, Chief Director of Operations at the War Office, in an interview last evening. "The attack was a great success. The British troops in this case had no definite objectives. We intended to get as far as we could, and I can tell you we established ourselves a great deal farther ahead than Field-Marshal Haig expected."

The actual positions captured were very interesting, showing the tremendous amount of work put on the triple Hindenburg Line by German soldiers. Each line was defended by strong trenches, dugouts, tunnels and a triple line of barbed wire, each line being fifty to sixty yards in depth. "The villages behind the line had been great chambers which it would be a shame to call dugouts; they were more like hotels fifty feet beneath the ground and were supplied with electricity, water and sewers. All the earth excavated from these depths had been deposited inside the houses, so from aeroplanes the villages appeared always perfectly normal. These underground villages were absolutely shell-proof and bomb-proof."

Gen. Maurice declared that the British position in the Cambrai salient was one which would be of the greatest service in further operations against the Germans.

Italian Front.  
Turning to the Italian front, Gen. Maurice said the situation was secure. He pointed out that German inability to exploit the Italian disaster could be regarded as significant of Austro-German weakness.

"The results which the Germans attained in their first attack," he said, "were due solely to the successful propaganda among the ignorant soldiers and the uneducated peasants. This success far exceeded any German expectations. But, having gained this success, it might have been expected that the Germans would do all possible to exploit it. They have been able to do nothing beyond following up the Italian retirement. Even now there is no sign anywhere of the vast German reinforcements which it might be expected Germany would rush up to strike a decisive blow at the enemy. Why? My only answer is they are not there because Germany is unable to send them. She is unable to exploit the opportunity offered."

London, Nov. 29.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:  
"On the Cambrai battlefield nothing of special interest occurred during the day."

"Early this morning enemy troops attempted two raids against our trenches in the neighborhood of Avion, south of Lens, but were repulsed on both occasions."  
"On the Ypres front the enemy's artillery activity has continued. It has been the heaviest east of Ypres. We have secured a few prisoners in patrol encounters."

The following communication dealing with the Ypres issue was issued last night:  
"Although on Tuesday there was a very high wind with rain most of the day, a few important reconnaissances were carried out by our aeroplanes. A little artillery work also was done and the enemy troops in their trenches were engaged with machine guns from the air."

"During the night over a ton of bombs was dropped on railway stations. One of our machines is missing."

French Report.  
Paris, Nov. 29.—The War Office here reported last night:  
"There were artillery actions north of Aisne, in the Argonne and on the right bank of the Meuse."

"Eastern theatre, Nov. 27.—The day was calm along the whole front except in the region of Doirup, where artillery fighting was resumed. In the region of Monastir an enemy aeroplane was brought down."

Gallant Part.  
British Headquarters in France, Nov. 28.—Via London, Nov. 29.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—A gallant part was played by the Grenadiers, Coldstreamers, Scots and Irish Guards in yesterday's battle in the vicinity of Fontaine. A little farther off was the German Third Guards Division, of which we had taken prisoner a large number. The British Guardsmen also had severely handled the 119th Prussian Division.

When our men advanced the enemy put down a most heavy barrage behind them, but did not cause many casualties. Little opposition was met for the first 300 yards, and then a perfect hail of machine gun fire broke from the village, and in the direction of La Folle Wood. Steadily the Guardsmen went forward, entering the bullet-swept areas of the ruined village and then breaking off into attacking parties to deal with the various enemy nests. House after house was cleared out, and the number of prisoners rapidly mounted up. Well into the forenoon, when the village was carried, two German divisions were specially brought up for counter-attacks.

## KINGS AND MINISTERS MEETING IN NORWAY

Christiania, Nov. 29.—King Gustav of Sweden and King Christian of Denmark have arrived here with their respective Premiers and Foreign Ministers. The monarchs will remain in Christiania until Saturday. The city is decorated in honor of the visit of the sovereigns.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 29, 1892.

The Albion Iron Works Company intends making some big improvements in the works. A meeting of the directors to decide what shall be done will be held to-morrow.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias, with J. H. Dickey as C. C., has been established at Duncan, to be known as Maple Lodge.

A manse is contemplated in connection with the First Presbyterian Church. An addition to the rear of the church will also be made.



## NOT HIS PUPIL.

To the Editor.—In the notice of the music in "Hard Luck" on Tuesday evening, Miss Foot is referred to as being one of my pupils. I am unable, however, to claim that pleasure.

JOSEPH HINTON.

## HE WAS THERE.

To the Editor.—In my letter, re the Duncan Unionist Convention, may I explain that I had no intention of leading any one to infer that Major Harvey had not been overseas.

"I have been assured that he has been at the front."

Kindly publish this statement as I do not wish in the slightest degree to detract from any service rendered to the flag or Empire.

LEONARD TAIT

## SOLDIERS' PAY.

To the Editor.—There has lately been a lot written about "Pay-up-Week."

The civilians, shipyard-workers, schoolteachers, tramcar-men, etc., have either had an increase in wages or are agitating for one; but what about the soldiers' wives? Are they expected to pay up too?

This would be hardly fair as these women are particularly badly treated unless they lower their dignity by being pauperized by eleemosynary funds.

Surely, it is time the soldiers' pay was increased so as to allow his wife to keep out of the unavoidable debts which his inadequate pay and the increasing high cost of living have caused.

## JUSTICE.

## TRUE TO THE END.

To the Editor.—May I ask for a little space in your paper to answer an attempt to belittle me in the eyes of the public generally, and the B. C. E. Railway Union particularly, by Mr. Nock and Mr. Nunn, contained in their letters in your last evening's issue.

First, I am a returned soldier, having served with the guns at Gallipoli Peninsula at the outbreak of the war (conceded to be the toughest nut of the struggle), and therefore know whereof I speak.

Second, I am whole-heartedly in favor of conscription of both men and material to the limit of the Empire (and we shall need them).

Third, that my whole object in attending the labor candidate's meetings is to endeavor to combat their anti-conscription programme.

These men (and I include the writers of these letters in last night's issue) do not know anything about matters obtaining in the Old Country, France, Belgium, etc., and my opinion is they care less.

Mr. Taylor says he has no country. Then why is he standing as a candidate for Parliamentary honors? Is it the \$2,500 that goes with the job that he is after?

The statement that the candidates are running for office under the "banner of labor" is not true because 95 per cent of the trades unions turned down their attempt to have them strike when the Military Service Bill came into force.

Messrs. Nunn and Nock say I do not represent the B. C. E. Railwaymen's Union. I answer, neither do they, and I go further and say the tone of their letters seems to me to express a solemn wish that the labor candidates will be successful at the polls and then God help the boys in the trenches!

Mr. Editor, I stand on my own feet, as I have always done, and while I have breath in my body to speak, and strength in my arm to write, I shall espouse the cause of the Allies till the end of the war. Trusting you will find space for the letter, Mr. Editor.

E. D. BUKIN.

Sims Ave., Parkdale, Saanich, Nov. 27. P.S.—I should have stated that the chairman of the meeting, Ben Simmons, pointed out that I was a member of a street railwaymen's union. This is how the paper quoted me as a B. C. E. railwayman.

## PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor.—In reading Monday night's Times I was struck with the report of a statement made by Mr. Marchant:

"Reverting to the pledge adopted at the Victoria Provincial Liberal Convention in favor of this principle some few years ago, he had to confess with some regret that they had asked for bread, and the Legislature had almost given a stone, though he would not complain that the principle at present had been limited to municipal elections. He was, however, glad that the principle had been adopted by the unanimous support of both parties in the Legislature, in its present limited form."

The Hare Spence system provided by the present Government Bill, is the very system that Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward advocated twelve months ago. Some of your readers will remember that I opposed it in the columns of The Times and tried to prove that it was not Proportional Representation, but a system of personal preference single transferable voting. Since the present bill has become law Mr. Mar-

chant and Mr. Woodward have been trying to induce the municipalities to adopt it so that the Government might see how it would work, and then adopt it for the provincial election. At the High School meeting it looked as if Mr. Marchant tried to prevent discussion because he spoke for about one hour (not trying to explain the bill, the very thing the meeting was called for) elaborating other systems.

At that meeting I asked Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward if they would agree to a definition that I gave that night of real Proportional Representation. Mr. Woodward agreed to the definition, and Mr. Marchant said, "yes," and then "no." I believe since then Mr. Marchant has seen the error of his ways, and has at last come to the point of view, in such a way that he tried to cast his line on the Government instead of shouldering them himself. I am going to surmise something. It might be that the Government had been influenced by Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward to pass this very bill. I do not blame the Government for that, because I know Proportional Representation is not very well understood by the average member of Parliament (they are not expected to know everything) consequently the Government would call in specialists. The unfortunate thing is that the specialists did not know anything about Proportional Representation.

Suppose my surmise is not true, Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward have got the very bill they have been agitating for. Why are they kicking? If Mr. Marchant says the Government has given a stone in the shape of the Hare Spence system of voting, and if Mr. Marchant and Mr. Woodward have agitated for the Hare Spence system and get it, I don't see why they complain. The Week suggested that the city councillors were too dense to understand it or words to that effect. One can excuse the city councillors not understanding it, because until lately Mr. Marchant was himself seemingly in the dark.

Although it has taken me twelve months to convince Mr. Marchant I feel the time has been well spent because when two men start out to debate a question they never expect to convert each other, but hope to convince the public that each has a good case. I believe I have convinced the public. Mr. Marchant has surrendered. I have more than accomplished my object. I thank you for past favors.

TOM DOOLEY.



Victoria, Nov. 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm which will cause southerly gales on the Coast and these may extend to the Straits and Sound. Rain has been general from Northern B. C. coast to Oregon and cold weather prevails in Cariboo. Fair, moderately cold weather is general in the prairie provinces.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .60; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .60; weather, rain.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, minimum yesterday, 40; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .60; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, .60.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .60.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; rain, .15.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 20.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 18.

Qu'Appelle—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 20.

Temperature.

Max. Min.  
Tatnosh ..... 50 .. 40  
Cranbrook ..... 40 .. 30  
Winnipeg ..... 34 .. 24  
Toronto ..... 34 .. 24  
Montreal ..... 14 .. 4  
St. John ..... 18 .. 8  
Halifax ..... 22 .. 12

Weekly Report, Nov. 21 to 27.  
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 7 hours and 45 minutes; rain, .43 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 21st; lowest, 37 on 26th and 26th.  
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 1 hour and 45 minutes; rain, 1.07 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 21st; lowest, 35 on 24th.  
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 12 hours and 45 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 60 on 22nd and 27th; lowest, 32 on 24th.  
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 3 hours and 15 minutes; rain, .37 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 23rd; lowest, 34 on 26th.  
New Westminster—Rain, 1.28 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 21st; lowest, 35 on 26th.  
Penticton—Rain, .67 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 24th; lowest, 24 on 26th.  
Nelson—Rain, .67 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 21st; lowest, 28 on 26th.  
Grand Forks—Rain, .60 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 21st; lowest, 25 on 24th.  
Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 51 on 23rd; lowest, 15 on 26th.  
Barkerville—Precipitation, 1.08 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 22nd; lowest, 15 on 25th and 26th.  
Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.35 inches; highest temperature, 54 on 21st; lowest, 28 on 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

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**Women's Bloomers** of heavy quality sateen. A pair ..... **75¢**

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## New Brushed Wool Sweater Sets for Girls

Parents will welcome the news that we recently received a shipment of Brushed Wool Sweater Sets for the girls. These sets come in beautiful qualities—so soft and cosy for cold weather wear.

The styles feature large collars, and you can button them right up to the neck. Wide belt and pockets. Cap to match. The shades are Copenhagen, old rose and white. Priced according to size.

Sizes 3 to 4 years, a set ..... **\$4.50**  
 Sizes 5 to 6 years, a set ..... **\$5.50**  
 Sizes 7 to 8 years, a set ..... **\$6.50**

—Selling First Floor

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Always a steady demand for White Woolen Shawls, but it will be no surprise to us if some of the following values sell out a little quicker than usual. They are good Shawls, and most reasonably priced.

A nice honeycomb weave and various weights and sizes, priced accordingly.

**White Woolen Shawls**, 1½ yard square, finished with plain fringe. Each ..... **\$1.25**  
 Little heavier weight. Each ..... **\$1.75**

**White Woolen Shawls**, 1½ yard square, finished with knotted fringe. Each ..... **\$2.75**  
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**White Woolen Shawls**, 1½ yard square; nice heavy weight. Each ..... **\$3.50**  
 and ..... **\$4.50**

**Very heavy grade**; all pure wool; 1½ yard square. Each ..... **\$5.75**

—Selling First Floor

## Latest Reprints at 75¢

**One Wonderful Night**, by Louis Tracy ..... **75¢**  
**Ann of Avonlea**, by Helen Montgomery ..... **75¢**  
**Michael O'Halloran**, by Gene Stratton Porter ..... **75¢**  
**Penrod**, by Booth Tarkington ..... **75¢**  
**Just David**, by the Author of Pollyanna ..... **75¢**  
**Miss Billy's Decision**, by the Author of Pollyanna ..... **75¢**  
**Peg o' My Heart**, by J. Hartley Manners ..... **75¢**  
**The Valley of Fear**, by Canon Doyle ..... **75¢**  
**Daddy Long Legs**, by Jean Webster ..... **75¢**  
**Once to Every Man**, by Larry Evans ..... **75¢**  
**The Little Lady of the Big House**, by Jack London ..... **75¢**

Keep this list for reference.

—Books, Main Floor

## Children's Two-Piece Kewpie Pyjama Suits

—made from a good warm quality flannelette, with Kewpie designs, in pink, tan and in blue; also Teddy bear and Kewpie war patterns.

Sizes to fit 2 to 12 years, a suit ..... **\$1.90**  
**Kewpie Kimonos** to match ..... **\$1.50**

—Selling First Floor

## \$1.00 Gift Box of Stationery Friday 75¢

For Friday's selling only we offer a beautiful Gift Box of good Stationery at a bargain price. A box that sells regularly at \$1.00. 100 Boxes to go Friday at, each ..... **75¢**

—Stationery, Main Floor

## Millinery Specials For Friday



**Trimmed Velvet Hats**—Smart, stylish models, in black and colors. Very special Friday at ..... **\$2.50**

**Ladies' Velour and Felt Hats** in all colors and black. Big value Friday at ..... **\$5.00**

**Children's Hats**—All shapes, styles and colors; good assortment. Special at ..... **50¢**

Shop early for widest selection.

—Millinery, Second Floor

## An Important Announcement

Will Be Made in Our Advertisements in a Few Days

It Will Be to Your Interest to Watch For It

## Week-End Candy Specials

**Peppermint Bulls' Eyes**—Reg. 40¢, for ..... **23¢**  
**Plain Butterscotch**—Reg. 30¢, for ..... **25¢**  
**Almond Butterscotch**—Reg. 40¢, for ..... **29¢**  
**Assorted Bon-Bons**—Reg. 40¢, for ..... **29¢**  
**Toasted Marshmallow**—Reg. 40¢, for ..... **29¢**  
**Lady Caramels**—Reg. 40¢, for ..... **29¢**

—Candy, Main Floor

## Ladies' New Neckwear

A big shipment of New Novelty Collars and Neckwear just opened up; all the latest styles represented, and you will find them most appropriate for sending away as Christmas gifts. See the new Jabots and Georgette Vests. They are particularly smart. Prices range 50¢ to ..... **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** to ..... **\$3.75**

CHILDREN'S COLLARS

in lace, georgette crepe, poplin and net. Special value at ..... **25¢**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

## Boys' Flannelette Shirt Waists With Patent Adjustable Shirt Bands Just Received

—We have just opened up a big shipment of new Shirt Waists in smart flannelettes, which are so serviceable for Winter wear. These Waists are all strongly made and finished with McBride patent adjustable waist band. This band can be adjusted to any size—once adjusted always remains ready. There are no strings or tapes to knot or hang loose. The collars are attached and in a smart turndown double style with loop fasteners. Band cuffs. Your choice from various light and dark fancy stripes and plain blue. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

**\$1.00**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

## 50 Double-Breasted Overcoats for Small Boys Are on Sale Friday at

**\$3.95**

For quick selling Friday we place on sale 50 of these smart double-breasted models. We believe that fifty more parents with little boys from 2 to 5 years will appreciate these Coats and the value that is represented. They are not only smart but serviceable, warm, comfortable garments—just what little boys need for the winter. Beautifully tailored in the double-breasted effect that can be buttoned up to shoulder—thus giving the military collar appearance. Good quality coatings, tweed and flannel lined. There is also the semi-pinch-back model with belt. Sizes to fit boys 2 to 5 years. Very special at **\$3.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor



## Cold Blast Lanterns

for use on dark nights. The handiest Lantern for the country or on the farm. A well-made Lantern, tinned and enamelled. Each, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... **\$1.35**

—Hardware, Second Floor

## Warm Winter Shirts for Boys

**Boys' Heavy Black and White Tweed Shirts**, with collar attached, band cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Worth \$1.00. Special, each, only ..... **85¢**

**Boys and Youths' Union Flannel Shirts**, in medium weight, with turn-down collars buttoned down point, back and front; band cuffs; also same Shirt with saten neckband for wear with separate collar. Various light and medium fancy stripes. Cut large in body and well finished. Sizes 11, 11½, 12 and 12½. Each ..... **\$1.00**  
 Sizes 13, 13½ and 14. Each ..... **\$1.15**

**Boys' Striped Flannel Shirts**, good medium weight, well made and finished with attached collar and band cuffs; sizes 11, 11½ and 14 only. Worth \$1.00. Special, each ..... **85¢**

**Youths' British-Made Tunic Shirts**, with starched collar band, soft double cuffs; coat shape. Made from fine striped cambric. Sizes 13, 13½ and 14½. Worth \$1.75. Special ..... **\$1.25**

Same style Shirt, with 3-inch starched cuffs. Size 13½ only. Special at ..... **\$1.25**

—Selling Main Floor

## New Style Earthenware Hot Water Bottle

The "Adaptable" Hot Water Bottle is undoubtedly the best Earthenware Bottle on the market. It is of English manufacture and has the special advantage of having its mouth on the flat side of the bottle instead of the top—thus doing away with all possibility of leakage. Made in three sizes. See these in Drug Department.

No. 1 size, each ..... **\$1.00**  
 No. 2 size, each ..... **\$1.45**  
 No. 3 size, each ..... **\$1.65**

**Lambwool Covers for Hot Water Bottles** of all kinds in stock. Each ..... **35¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor

## Good Values in Donegal and Bradford Tweeds

Materials in weights specially suited for women's outer garments. A big variety of shades and different mixtures, all new and fashionable, to choose from. In brief the details are—

**54-Inch Donegal Tweeds**  
 —These are of British manufacture, and all new fashionable designs for Fall wear. Splendid for separate Coats and Skirts. Special value at, a yard, \$2.50 and ..... **\$3.00**

**40-Inch Bradford Tweeds**  
 —Strong and durable textures and most appropriate for Fall Suits and Separate Skirts. Eighteen different mixtures in neat stripes and checks. Very special, a yard ..... **\$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Indian Burnt Leather Novelties

The following articles will prove most acceptable for Christmas, birthday or New-Year gifts. They are dainty and unique. Light and easily packed for sending away. Include a few pieces in your next parcel.

**Frame Bags, with Mirror**—Each, 60¢, \$1.50, \$2.00 and ..... **\$2.75**  
**Draw-String Bags**—Each, 85¢, \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.75**  
**Children's Draw-String Bags**—Each, 15¢ and ..... **25¢**  
**Bags with Pockets**—Each ..... **\$1.50**  
**Snapshot Albums**—Each, 35¢ to ..... **\$2.25**  
**Book Covers**—Each, 75¢, 85¢ and ..... **\$1.00**  
**Photo Frames**—Each, 25¢, 50¢ and ..... **75¢**  
**Playing Cards in Case**—50¢, 75¢, 85¢ and ..... **\$1.25**

Name or initial burnt on free, thus giving your gift the stamp of individuality.

—Selling First Floor, Near Music Department



**Santa Claus**  
 Will Be in  
**TOYLAND**  
 Friday Afternoon

He has with him a number of articles and toys which he is going to sell at bargain prices. Too many to tell you all about them here, so come and see him and them. Here's a few:

**Strong Wood Engines** for ..... **80¢**  
**Strong Shoo Fly** for ..... **\$1.18**  
**Builders' Toy**—For all kinds of models. Special at ..... **50¢**  
**Damaged Folding Kindergarten Tables**—Reg. \$1.50 value. To clear at ..... **25¢**

—Toyland, First Floor

## New Rose Beads

New Rose Beads—Selling at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and ..... **\$1.00**  
 Black and Black and White Beads—Special at ..... **25¢**  
 Oriental Perfumed Charm Beads ..... **50¢**

—Selling Main Floor

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# SPECIALS

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### Every Department To-morrow

#### CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT

Broken Sweet Biscuits, per lb. 13c  
Lewney's Assorted Chocolates, per lb. 39c  
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen 13c

#### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Finest Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin \$1.10  
National Dog Biscuits, sack 90c  
Du-pa-co Evaporated Soups, 6 for 20c  
Sheriff's Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. 25c

#### FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Choice Eating Apples, 3 lbs. 23c  
Cooking Apples, 7 lbs. 15c  
Local Brussels Sprouts, per lb. 9c  
Cauliflowers, each 19c, 14c and 8c

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Reception Linen Writing Tablets 23c  
With each purchase 1 packet envelopes FREE  
Roberts' Syrup of Cod Liver Oil—Regular 25c bottle. Special, war tax paid 25c

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Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers—Regular 25c per pair. Special 17c  
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### All Trimmed Hats Reduced SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW

All remaining Hats are offered at very decided reductions to-morrow and Saturday morning. We particularly draw your attention to this special group of splendid Headgear, which includes large and small shapes trimmed in various ways. Formerly priced up to \$12.50. Reduced to \$5.00 for to-morrow's selling.

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## UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

## CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE

Musical Organization Renders  
Splendid Programme; Ovation to Mrs. G. H. Green

Music-loving Victorians experienced an all too rare treat last night when the Victoria Choral Society gave its first concert of the season at the Empress Hotel. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the various numbers with applause, and extended to Gideon Hicks, the able conductor, a hearty expression of appreciation. With such an excellent and well-balanced programme as was presented last night, it is difficult to single out any particular number, but one of the most popular items was the Russian folksong, "Down Saint Peter's Road." In this the plaintive note so characteristic of Russian music, with the accompanying "chinking" of the sleigh bells, was wonderfully interpreted by the choir. With Mrs. D. B. McComan and Edmund Petch as soloists the quality of tone was beautifully sustained.

"Kitty of Coleraine" (C. H. Lloyd) and "You Stole My Love," were two quaint little ditties sung with great charm, while for sheer daintiness and beauty, "The Singing Birds" (Elgar) sung by the ladies' chorus and ably accompanied by Edward Parsons, was one of the gems of the evening.

Siege of Lucknow.  
In "Fair Ellen" the cantata descriptive of the Siege of Lucknow, Miss Denise Harris made her debut as a soloist of the Choral Society. To a voice of wonderful range and quality was added a youthful freshness and verve which made her interpretation of "Fair Ellen" one of the most delightful features of the evening. A fine dramatic spirit was revealed in the rendering of the baritone solos by J. G. Brown, and the wonderful accompaniment with its running theme of the sound of the approaching pipes, as played by Mrs. Green won the hearty applause of the audience.

Perfect Artistry.  
The supreme gift of expression which is one of the chief charms of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green's playing, was wonderfully demonstrated in the Chopin numbers, Nocturne in F sharp Major (Opus 15) and Valse Brillante (Opus 34), her perfect artistry evoking tremendous applause. For the two solos demanded, Mrs. Green delighted her audience with her perfect interpretation of Moskowski's "Impatience," and the lilting, crooning melody of Lysyasky's "Lullaby." During one of the intervals of her playing the artist was presented with a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums.

#### AT THE HOTELS

John Daly, of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion.

R. H. Lloyd, of Crofton, is at the Dominion Hotel.

D. M. Roy, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

F. H. Johnson, of Genoa Bay, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

T. W. Midstad, of Quatsino, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

H. J. Harris, of Cobble Hill, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. Hastings, of San Joseph Bay, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Alberta, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

James C. Harvey, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ganong, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

G. W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Henderson is down from Puncan, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

S. Glick and C. P. Todd are in from Jordan River, and are at the Dominion Hotel.

J. E. Barr and family are down from Cowichan Lake, and are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. K. A. Stark and child, of Inverness, B. C., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

E. F. Buttnerham, of New Haven, Conn., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday include J. A. Burne, T. G. A. Scott and H. B. McIntyre.

David Shand, Mrs. Shand, A. S. Balllock, Mrs. Balllock, and E. K. Balllock, of Lethbridge, Alta., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

"Trip to California" Raffle.—The raffle for a trip to California organized by the Esquimalt Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be drawn on Friday, December 7 at 4.30 p. m. at the Temple Building. This will give the winner plenty of time to arrange so that the trip can be made in the Christmas holidays if desired.

The Widow's Mite behind the Soldiers' Light. Buy Victory Bonds.

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## THOUGHTFUL METHOD

### PROPOSED BY WOMEN

Auxiliary is Anxious to Soften  
Receipt of News From  
Front

One of the suggestions put forward and acted upon at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association last night was the dispatch of a night telegram to the manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs asking that he relax the regulations regarding the delivery of telegrams in the case of fatal casualties.

Instances were cited by several women present where telegrams announcing the death in action of Victoria soldiers have been delivered to the distracted mother or wife by quite small boys. As is the invariable custom the youthful servant has waited to see if any reply were necessary, and in not a few cases has witnessed the total collapse of the recipient. So concerning had this been in several of the instances narrated that the younger has gone home from his daily round in a wretched state of mind.

The Telegraph Company has now been asked that instructions be issued to the local office in accordance with a plan to be submitted by the Women's Auxiliary. Briefly the plan proposed is the compilation of a list of the organization's members who are get-at-able by telephone and the notification of the executive head or deputies by the local telegraph offices that such and such a wire has arrived—the scheme to be operative in case of death only. With this information some member will immediately take the responsibility of delivering the telegram to the bereaved.

It is considered that the plan will do away with harrowing scenes for the boys, and at the same time enable some comfort to be given to the mother or wife at the time it is most needed.

## Social & Personal

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart reached Ottawa from New York on Monday last and is a guest at the Chateau Laurier.

C. A. Sutherland, of the editorial staff of The Daily Province was among the visitors from the mainland yesterday.

F. Nation, of Victoria, secretary of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, is touring in the Okanagan, and on Saturday last addressed the annual meeting of the local branch at Nelson.

Miss Ruth Clinton, daughter of George W. Clinton, of Cumberland, arrived in the city on Monday to assume the position of night superintendent at the Jubilee Hospital. Miss Clinton received her training at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Keast, of Oyster District, on Monday last celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. A party of twenty Ladysmith friends motored out in the evening, and a pleasant time was spent, a number of the visitors contributing vocal selections. The presentation of a silver tetter dish was made to Mr. and Mrs. Keast as a token of the esteem in which they are held.

The many Victorians who have on various occasions had the opportunity of hearing the well-known lecturer and cartoonist, J. W. Bengough, will regret to hear of the great loss he has sustained by the death of his wife which occurred in New York on November 22. Mr. Bengough was delivering a series of lectures in the Metropolitan and Mrs. Bengough was only in for a day or two before the end came with tragic suddenness. A. A. Bengough, of Hollywood Crescent, is a distant relative of the cartoonist.

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Miss Helen Stewart will speak on "Conditions in France," on Friday evening at a concert to be held in the Little Methodist Church, Carey Road. The event has been arranged by the Garden City Women's Institute, and in addition to Miss Stewart's address, vocal solos will be rendered by Messrs. Pratt, Jackson, Barr and Miss James Pratt.

The wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, was the first person in Victoria to sign the pledge card, and that she is showing her sympathy with the movement in a practical manner is evident, when it is stated that at the recent official dinner in honor of His Excellency, all the substitutes urged by the Food Controller were used, and simplicity was the keynote of the menu.

Another argument, frequently advanced in that shortness of purse makes economy a necessity, but it must be pointed out that the object of the food pledge card is to enable the best man gold cuff-links. A reception was held last at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and other coast cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride travelled in a modish coat of blue velvet, banded with fur, and a chic black beaver hat.

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## THE SIMPLE LIFE

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire Practices Economy at Rideau Hall.

The workers in the Food Conservation campaign, and particularly those who recently canvassed the city in the interests of the food pledge cards, have frequently been met with the remark: "I am forced to economize all I can. Why don't the rich go without?" In refutation it may be noted that, while conversing with a member of the Provincial Food Committee in Victoria recently, Lord Richard Nevill, Comptroller of the Household at Ottawa, stated that Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire personally supervises the housekeeping at Rideau Hall, and never under any circumstances are more than three courses served at dinner.

The Food Controller to know from what direction he is getting assistance in the matter of conservation of wheat, sugar and bacon. While it is an estimable thing for the housewife to observe thrift in other directions, it should be understood that "Money a mickle makes a muckle," and that if every household saves one cup of flour a week it is of far more aggregate benefit at the present critical juncture than if each practises economy in those foods which are not so urgently required by the men in the trenches.

## THIS WEEK, NERVOUS WOMAN TOOK VINOL

It Made Her Strong and Well

Barneveld, Wis.—"I was in a weak, nervous, run-down, anaemic condition, so that my housework was a burden. Vinol was recommended, and it made me well and strong. It is certainly the best tonic and strength creator I have ever taken."

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Vinol is a cod liver and iron constitutional remedy for weak, nervous, run-down conditions of men, women and children. Your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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### Women's and Misses' Coats to Sell at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.75 Each

Smart models in Tweeds and Blanket Cloths, in shades of brown, grey, tan and green mixtures. These are made in belted and flared styles, with large collars. These Coats are well made and are exceptionally attractive values, at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.75

### FLANNELETTE ON SALE FRIDAY

Special, 19c per yard.  
Worth 22½c and 25c per yard.

500 yards White Flannelette, extra heavy quality, soft Saxony finish. An ideal material for all purposes.

### Glove Special for Friday

Women's White Chamois  
Gloves, in all sizes, to clear at, a pair . . . 95c  
Also a few sizes in Natural Chamois at the same price.

### Thirty Suits for Women to Sell at \$22.50

Intending purchasers will do well to investigate these suits to-morrow in view of making a definite selection. The models feature favored Fall styles, and include such fabrics as poplins, serges, or gabardines, in navy, black, brown, green and fancy mixtures. These suits feature large shawl collars, and some smart belted effects are offered. Exceptional values at . . . \$22.50

#### REMNANT DAY FRIDAY

Clearing a large accumulation of short lengths in Dress Goods, Suitings, Coatings, Velveteens, Silks, Wash Goods, Cottons, Lace, Embroideries and Ribbons.

#### WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE UNION SUITS

High neck, long sleeves, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Special value . . . \$1.50

### Extraordinary Sale of Blouses Continues Friday

White Japanese Silk Blouses, with plain or jabot fronts. Regular \$2.50 for . . . \$1.85  
Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Japanese Silk, in black, white and flesh. Values to \$5.00 for . . . \$2.95  
Dainty Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Ninon and Net, in white, black, rose, sage blue, flesh. Values to \$7.50 for . . . \$3.95  
Many Fine Models in Georgette Crepe de Chine and Ninon, in black, white, green, grey, maize, flesh, rose and blue. Values to \$8.50 for . . . \$4.95

### Stylish and Good Fitting Corsets at \$1.75 Pair

—Of flesh or white figured Coutil, for slender figures; rubber gore at top, low bust.  
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Special Assortment of Woolen Scarves, in white, purple, sage blue, navy, tan, khaki, rose, maize and black. \$1.75 to . . . \$2.75

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First Floor, 1877

### Special Sale of Trimmed Millinery Friday

\$ 7.50 to \$ 9.50 Values for . . . \$5.00  
\$10.00 to \$14.50 Values for . . . \$7.50  
Embracing worthy designs in black and colored velvets, in fancy and smart tailored styles, all of which have been priced for special disposal \$5.00 and . . . \$7.50

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### ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Adjuts. Ralston, Quincey, Lees and Crocker Reach Canadian Port From England.

Lieuts. H. W. Ralston, J. Quincey, R. Lees, and W. H. Crocker, all of this city, are among the party of 500 returned soldiers which arrived yesterday at an Eastern Canadian port from England, and left the same day on their way to B. C. Two of the men with the party died on November 22, and were buried at sea, these being Pte. Edward McGrath, of Whitley, Ont., and Sapper William Howard, of England.

### FAITH OFTEN KILLS

### AS WELL AS SAVES

### Archbishop Du Vernet Tells of Influence of Mind on Health

In some respects the most interesting as yet of Archbishop Du Vernet's addresses, on "Modern Psychology and Religious Life" was that which he delivered at St. Saviour's last night on the relation of the mind to bodily health. After the hymn opening prayers and hymns with a Scripture reading by Bishop Schofield, the Archbishop announced his text, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." With most people, he said, there was a great and impassable gulf between bodily and spiritual things, but modern science had discovered the bridge across although as yet it had not been able fully to explain the mechanism. "There was an intimately connected series consisting of mind, brain, nerves, bodily organs, and there was an undisturbed evidence that mental ideas along this series profoundly affected the health of the body. This was an indisputable fact both for good and evil effects."

"Faith can kill as well as save," said the Archbishop. "There are thousands all about us dying, slowly dying, some of what we call a broken heart, sorrowing over their lost ones; some of mortification, not physical but mental, disappointed in affection or ambition; dying by hundreds and thousands, killed by a mental idea."

There was great truth in the old saying, "It is not the work but the worry that kills." It was to be remembered, however, that there was a bright side to the picture, and that wholesome, cheerful, mental ideas produced corresponding effects on the body and its functions. A centenarian clergyman had said that he never thought of anything disagreeable after nine o'clock at night.

Suggestions which sank into the subconscious self became instinct and finally fixed ideas for good or evil. Sometimes one could get down to these ideas with counter suggestions, especially by the grace of God. These submerged ideas were those which took root when the will was off guard. Soldiers under the excitement of battle, and especially in the present war with its consequent nervous strain, passed into a condition similar to hypnotic trance, and the effect was often seen afterwards in strange muscular contractions, etc., as in the case of one who, after a fierce charge during which he received a large number of flesh wounds, was found to have the right arm and hand rigidly bent. On being thrown into hypnosis sleep by a suggestion, the suggestion was made, "The fight is over, throw down your weapon," when the contracted arm resumed its normal condition.

Mental illnesses. Nearly three-fourths of the illnesses of men, women and children were caused by mental ideas, and could be cured by counter suggestion if the submerged influences had not already done their deadly work. Few people had a right conception of the relation of health and medicine. Good health was the being filled with the spirit of life, the vital principle, or vitality, which came from God Himself. Men thought doctors and medicine could make life, whereas they could only assist Nature by removing obstacles and allowing the spirit of life to flow in. "When a bone is broken," said the speaker, "the doctor sets the parts in their right relation, and then Nature throws out that wonderful cement which no doctor could manufacture because it has in it the elixir of life, and the bone knits."

The Archbishop gave this text as one he had frequently used at the bedside of the sick. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee," said and said, "If we have learned the secret of staying our mind on God, we have learned the secret of bodily as well as spiritual health."

To-night Archbishop Du Vernet will take as his subject "The Source of Life."

### KILLED IN ACTION



PTE. FRANK ATTWOOD

Whose wife lives at 611 Superior St.

### USE OF POLICE CELLS

Commissioners Are Dealing With  
Troublesome Situation To-day.

Chief among the subjects before the City Police Commissioners this afternoon was the question which has arisen with regard to the commitment of prisoners, owing to the closing of the Wilkinson Road institution and the refusal of the Attorney-General's department to accept the terms for the use of the city lockup.

At present there is a man there, it is stated, who has been shut up for two weeks, the facilities not existing to give him adequate exercise, and his health is being seriously affected. The naval authorities are in need of a place of confinement, yet this is forthcoming near the port.

The city wanted the Government to place a regular shift of wardens in the prison, for the adequate supervision of prisoners and to exercise them, but the department would not see it that way. Hence the present impasse, which must be settled at once.

### FORTUNATE.

Indeed he is  
A lucky soul,  
He has almost  
A ton of coal.

Victory Bonds save soldiers. Have you saved your soldier.

### SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

This poem was written by one of the Royal Fusiliers just before the British advance at the Somme. It was picked up on the battlefield by one of the Northern-Bertrand Fusiliers and forwarded to England, where it was published in all the leading papers. The copy received by the Times was headed to it by a member of the 6th Battalion who was badly wounded at the front, with the hope that it would help some of those who are suffering from cold feet to get a little warmth into their blood.

The author of this poem was killed during the Somme advance.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.  
Often in my trench I think  
Of the poor chap left at home,  
Of the perils that surround them  
Wherever they may roam.

The train and tram collisions,  
The Juggernaut motor-bus,  
Bacilli in the cow's milk,  
And serpents (which are "snakes").

How awful it must be at night  
To be in a feather bed  
Or send for breakfast when you rise  
There's better on your bread.

With all those shocking worries  
A man's life must be sad.  
To think that I am missing them  
Makes me exceedingly glad.

Now, out here things are different,  
And life is fancy free;  
We have no better on our bread,  
Not cow's milk in our tea.

There are no train collisions  
Or feather beds at night,  
Sapper never, never trouble us,  
But keep well out of sight.

All we have to worry us  
Are bullets, bombs and shells,  
Bully beef and biscuits,  
And nasty, horrid smells.

So to the chaps in England  
I send my greetings,  
And ask them for their safety  
To come out here with me.

### SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Pte. A. R. Mennell, However, is Able  
to Remain on Duty.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Emily Mennell, of 2216 Howard Street, to-day from the Record Office, Ottawa, notifying her that her husband, Pte. Allan Mennell, is officially reported wounded slightly, but is able to remain on duty.

Pte. Mennell went overseas with the 1st Canadian Pioneer in April, 1916, and since June of last year has been engaged in France, on construction work with the railway corps.

Before the war he was employed as a carpenter here, and the family have resided in Victoria for eleven years.

### AUTHORS AS PEDESTRIANS.

It is calculated that Wordsworth, in his many years of sauntering, must have travelled a distance of 180,000 miles. What sights he saw during such prolonged and delightful wanderings only those who have the poet's mind and eye can even guess.

Charles Dickens was a confirmed tramp, and no doubt acquired his experience of "life on the road" from actual acquaintance with all sorts of vagabonds and odd characters.

One of the most remarkable of unprofessional walkers was Professor Wilson, the "Christopher North" of literature. His fine physique and great endurance prompted him to the performance of wonderful feats, which seemed to him entirely a matter of course. He once walked forty miles in eight hours, and at another time walked a distance of eighty miles in twenty-four hours.

Henry Pavett, also, was a tireless walker, and one who when deprived of sight, did not think of relinquishing this among many forms of exercise. He was a familiar figure on the roads about Cambridge, and there is no exaggeration in saying that few men blessed with all his senses could enjoy nature more thoroughly than he.

Southey, sworn and proved upon by mental application and the practical anxieties of everyday life, found his greatest relief in tramping about the country.

John Stuart Mill delighted in pedestrian tours, and Charles Lamb, though he loved town better than country, was one who believed in sweeping cob-

webs from the brain by brisk and continuous walking.—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Feedwell came home well pleased with his achievement at the employment agency. "I engaged two cooks to-day," he said. "Why, two?" said his wife. "We need only one."

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### BROKE LEG IN FRANCE



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Battalion, City of Hamilton, leaving  
for overseas in July, 1916, afterwards  
being transferred to the 116th, is now  
in Bethnal Green Military Hospital,  
Cambridge Road, London, Eng., suffer-  
ing from a broken leg which he re-  
ceived while jumping a trench in  
France. Before leaving Victoria he  
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## MIRTH AND MYSTERY IN A CLASSY SHOW

Revue DeVogue and Neek Suen  
Big Drawing Card at Pan-  
tages This Week

If you would be in the vogue take in the Revue DeVogue at the Pan-tages. Picked at random Revue DeVogue is probably the most acceptable of a number of exceptionally high class acts staged this week at the local vaudeville house.

It is a bright production, staged in an unusual manner, in which are featured Al Clarke, Leah LaRay, Victoria Webster and Ollime Enlow, and in addition there is a whole bevy of chorus girls specially in the art peculiar to the cloak model. Undoubtedly the outstanding feature in this revue is the dancing specialty, a la Pavlova, by dainty Victoria Webster. There is a freshness and crispness about this novelty turn that makes it appeal. The Revue DeVogue is a pot-pourri of songs, dances and instrumental music, accentuated by an elaborate fashion display.

Toots Roberts puts a lot of action into a piano solo. Ollime Enlow is an accomplished violinist. Graceful and nimble Victoria Webster knows how to interpret the ballet. Leah La-Ray makes her biggest hit in her sail-or stunt in which she performs the approved nautical steps. Al Clarke is a good comedian and is the possessor of a fine voice. A burlesque wedding brings this classy act to a hilarious conclusion.

The act featured on the programme is Neek Suen, the famous Chinese magician, presenting his latest baffling creations known as Hongkong Mysteries. Neek Suen has the cunning to create and cause to disappear at will. The performance of this famous Oriental bristles with weird and mystifying feats. While some of his illusions have been staged before Neek Suen has a new way of presenting them.

Scotch Songs.

Nan Gray, the sweet-voiced Scotch lassie, is back over the circuit again. Memories of the land of the heather are brought back with her very delightful rendition of "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and "Bonnie Heather." Nan got a tremendous reception at the first houses yesterday.

Frank Bush is as voluble as ever. He brings along a new assortment of character stories with an occasional worn one thrown in for good measure. Fun from new angles is provided by Bill McDermott and Hester Wallace. They are tuneful singers and have an attractive line of talk.

Juggling.

In an artistic novelty entitled "At the Tennis Court," Victor Martyn and Maude Florence open the show with a most pleasing and clever exhibition of juggling. The comedy introduced gives an added punch to a really good act.

The escape of Tom Carlton from the priestess and her accomplices; and a thrilling automobile ride and leap from a bridge to a fast moving train by Pearl Standish, comprise the thrills in the eleventh episode of the serial film "The Fatal Ring."

### MORE COMEDY COMING.

The forthcoming engagement at the Royal Victoria of Albert Brown, Canada's favorite comedian, should prove interesting to local playgoers in that it will not alone serve to introduce him but will also afford an opportunity to see for the first time here Paul Kester's romantic comedy "The Love of a King" and Worrall and Terry's melodramatic comedy, "The White Feather." The former has as its basis a love affair of the Prince of Wales and the latter the English Secret Service supplies the theme.

### RATHER MIXED

Mrs. Newlyrich, by virtue of her husband's wealth, had obtained an invitation to a big dinner-party, and as she was being piloted from drawing-room to dining-room she noticed a marble bust on one of the pillars in the hall.

"Do you know who that is?" she inquired of her escort.

"That is Marcus Aurelius," was the answer.

"Oh, is it now?" ejaculated the lady from the States. "But can you tell me," she added, promptly, "whether it is the present marquess or the late marquess? I do get so mixed up with your dukes and things!"—Tit-Bits.

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BLUE."  
—"BINGO."

## LOVE AND INTRIGUE

### IN DOUBLE-CROSSED

Feminine Appeal in Emotional  
Drama at the Variety  
This Week

"Double-Crossed," a Paramount picture starring Pauline Frederick, which is at the Variety Theatre this week, is a modern play of love and intrigue, with a tremendous feminine appeal. It is the story of a young society matron who discovers that her husband, with whom she is very much in love and whom she has always set upon a pedestal, has, in his youth, committed a serious slip.

Miss Frederick's emotional acting in the scene where she overhears a detective trying to blackmail her husband with a signed confession, is superb, and up to her highest standards.

## "NEARLY MARRIED" IS SUCCESSFUL COMEDY

Star Cast in Pictureplay at Do-  
minion Theatre  
To-night

Comedians of note are in the cast supporting the Goldwyn comedienne, Madge Kennedy, in the filming of "Nearly Married," Edgar Selwyn's successful comedy, which is to be shown at the Dominion Theatre for the rest of the week. Among them are Frank Thomas, Mark Smith, Alma Tell, Richard Barthelmess and Hedda Hopper.

Mr. Thomas, after a number of years in stock, was seen in several noteworthy Broadway attractions and last season was leading man in "The House of Glass." Though his motion picture experience is limited, Mr. Thomas is doing splendid work in the role of "Harry Lindsey."

Mark Smith, who played the part of "Tom" in the original stage production of "Nearly Married," has the same role in support of Miss Kennedy. He made his debut on the stage at the age of seven in "1492." After several years in stock, Mr. Smith was given an important part in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" with Henriette Crosman as the star. Later he was seen in a repertoire with Bertha Gailand. His next venture was as one of the principal comedians with Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary." The next season found him with Mary Manning in "Step by Step." His most recent work on the stage was with "The Traveling Salesman."

Another member of Miss Kennedy's cast who has enjoyed a successful stage career is Alma Tell, who plays the role of "Gertrude." She is a sister of Olive Tell and has been seen with her in a number of Broadway attractions. She has important roles in "Fog O' My Heart" and in a number of Selwyn plays.

Hedda Hopper, who has the role of "Hattie," is the wife of DeWolf Hopper. She, too, has done splendid work in a number of Broadway comedies.

Richard Barthelmess, who plays "Dick," has had a long and successful career in motion pictures. His best work was done in "War Brides," "The Eternal Sin," "Just a Song at Twilight," "The Moral Code" and "The Soul of a Magdalene."

### CHANGES GOING ON

Agricultural Department Reorganizes  
Whole of Clerical Branches; Con-  
vention Hall Demolished.

Emulating the pattern set by the Department of Lands the Provincial Department of Agriculture is now undergoing a transformation scene in the disposition of its clerical departments. What has long been familiar as the Convention Hall at the extremity of the Agricultural Department's own particular wing has been dismantled and its exhibits scattered in other directions.

Henceforward the hall will house the whole of the clerical staff of the Department and an adjoining room is to be devoted entirely to the stenographers. The various Department heads will still retain their individual sanctuaries in their present quarters.

The change has been brought about for the purpose of centralizing the work and bringing the clerical department under the one executive head, in the case of the Lands and Agricultural Departments, the chief clerk. It is believed that with the new plan a much more efficient public service will be possible and in some instances considerable economy effected.

## SCREAMINGLY FUNNY

### IS WATCH YOUR STEP

Musical Comedy is to Be at  
Royal Victoria Next  
Week

Irving Berlin's international syncopated musical success, "Watch Your Step," is three acts and seven scenes of bubbling laughter, captivating music and ragtime dancing, and comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4.

"Watch Your Step" has been written in a light vein and is a series of screamingly funny situations, held together with many catchy songs set to the jolliest kind of music, which gets the audience whistling and tingling.

As to scenery and costumes, "Watch Your Step" can claim as elaborate and effective an investiture as any company on tour. Seldom has there been a more novel stage picture devised than that which is shown in the second act, representing the interior of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, wherein is depicted a merry burlesque of grand opera amid much comedy and snappy ragtime melodies. The principals include Irving Carpenter, Charles Udell, Fred Hillebrand, Harry Lamont, Arthur Uzzie, Harry Van Posen, Tracy Elbert, Mabel Sherman, Helen F. Delaney, Valli B. Martin and several others, including twenty-four of the prettiest chorus girls that have ever travelled with a musical organization.

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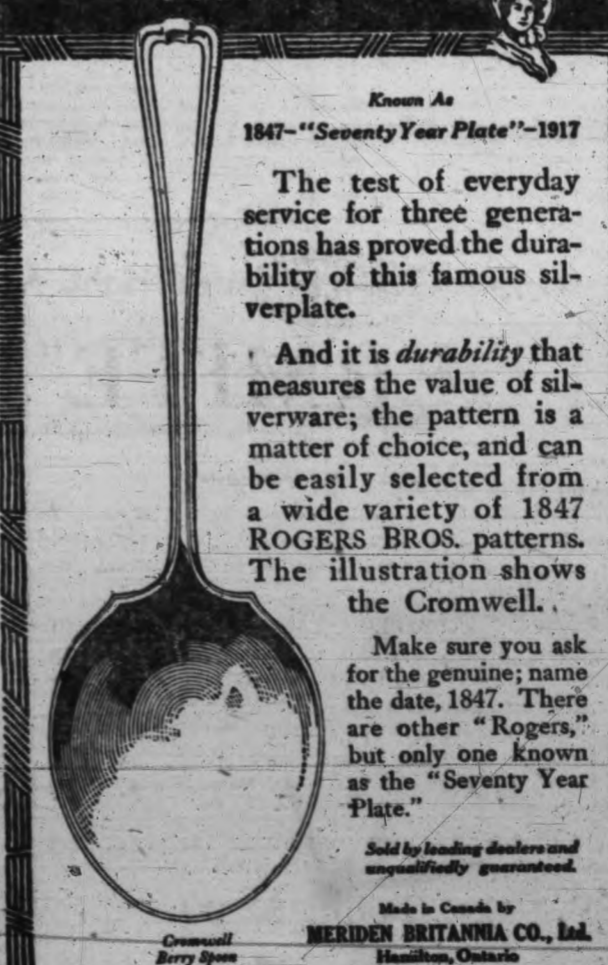
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Turn Your Thoughts in our direction, when you need Girls' Coats or Dresses. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson Street.

Not Exempted—Nursery Polish is not exempted as a household necessity. It keeps the furniture and floors in good order. 8 oz. 25c; qtz 50c. R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurance: 7 old established companies, Duck & Johnson, 616 Johnson.

Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

Baby Lids, the heavy kind, 60c and 75c; Baby Spoons, 50c; Food Pushers, 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Extra Fine Apples for overseas, 56c—to France, mailed and stamped, \$1.15. Special weekly box of good things from 75c. Poupard, the fruit specialist, Balmoral Block.

Turn your dollars into bullets. Buy Victory Bonds.

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Help to finish the war. Buy Victory Bonds.

Either You or Somebody Else will get this value. Cot Blankets, 56c per pair. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson Street.

Baby Walked into Fireplace just because there was no spark guard to protect him. Enter get one to-day and prevent accidents. 24 ins. wide x 26 high, \$1.50 and 30 x 36, \$2 and \$2.65; 36 x 36, \$2.50 and \$3.35. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Prevalence of Insanity.—Apparently there is an increase in the number of cases of insanity in Victoria, several cases now claiming the attention of the police for investigation. Medical examinations have been increasing for various forms of mania.

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Probably this is the most widely popular candy of all the "Homemade" line. Certainly it is the one variety that we sell most of—a good indication of its popularity.

This week-end Molasses Toffee, in both plain and peppermint flavors, will be on sale at each of our three stores, and as an extra inducement for you to try it, the price will be less than usual.

Specially Priced This Week-end, at..... 40c per lb.

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"HOMemade" CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES  
Head Store:- 725 Yates Street. BRANCHES:- 1115 Douglas Street, and in Williams Drug Store, cor. Government and Fort Sts.

Thrift and Taste are well catered for in our Infants' Department. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson Street.

Considers Report.—The City School Board at its meeting last evening considered the Municipal Inspector's report on the work of the teachers during the past term.

R. F. C. Offices.—The offices at 1210 Government Street, which have been used by the Royal Flying Corps for recruiting purposes since May last, have been closed. Applicants for enlistment as cadets are now referred to offices 220 at the Pemberton Block.

Amphion Street Local Improvement.—The action of C. D. Mason against the City with regard to the Amphion Street local improvement is still proceeding in the Supreme Court, where counsel are continuing their arguments.

Oaklands School.—The pressure on accommodation at the Oaklands School will shortly compel the School Board to appoint an additional teacher. The eighth division, in the first primer, has 56 pupils, so that the pressure is serious. Other classes are overflowing, though not to the same extent. The difficulty at this school will be to secure rooms, as the maximum class accommodation is already occupied.

Will Issue Badge.—At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night a design for an organization badge was submitted, approved, and an order sanctioned for the casting of the die. As soon as completed the emblem, designated a "service badge," will be available at a nominal figure for all members of the auxiliary.

## OVERHEARD ON FORT AND BROAD STREET LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Tobias Tucker: "Did you see that lady Miss Hannah Cammation, of Aymer, Ontario, down in H. O. Kirkham & Co.'s window, everlastingly pouring that can of 'Carnation Milk' into a pitcher, and the blooming pitcher won't run over and the can won't run dry. Wonder what she has concealed up her sleeve, anyway?"

Mrs. Cornelius McCillicuddy: "I reckon as how it's from Contented Cows and a richer, smoother article you never did see, after trying one can. I bet a case. It goes so much further, you know, than other kinds of milk."

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## Flannelette Nightgowns

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## APARTMENT HOUSE

### DIRECTORY WANTED

List of Rooms and State of Tenancy Should Be Lodged With Development Assn.

Now that the time has come when the city begins to fill with the winter visitors, a class who prefer furnished quarters of a semi-private nature during their stay, the problem of accommodation arises.

The Victoria and Island Development Association is glad to receive registrations of rooms and apartments to let in order to answer inquiries intelligently. It will greatly assist in an efficient bureau if persons interested will notify the office when rooms are let, so that travellers may not be sent seeking quarters only to find them occupied.

Some time ago an interview appeared in The Times from a local citizen who had made an extensive tour in the West, recommending that a future existed for the hotels that have been closed in the last few weeks as a consequence of the advent of prohibition. He suggested making them into apartment quarters, especially the premises built in the latter part of 1913 and early in 1914.

This course is strongly recommended by those who have searched in vain for apartment houses of a furnished character recently. It shows a tendency to rise, which may be regarded as an index of conditions in the city.

An apartment house directory, such as exists in other parts of the world, showing the amount of accommodation in each building, would be of great assistance to winter visitors, who usually stay here for about three months. The fall movement will commence to be appreciated next week, with the opening of the excursion season, and the sooner the situation is taken in hand, the better it will be for landlords and prospective tenants. Indications appear to point, with the early winter on the prairies, to a record movement to the Coast cities.

## OVERSEAS DRAFT LEFT ON YESTERDAY'S BOAT

Three Officers and 53 N. C. O's and Men Depart From 2nd Depot Batin.

Overseas draft No. 2 from the 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, the Willows, consisting of three officers and 53 N. C. O's and men, left the city yesterday by the 2 o'clock boat for Vancouver, en route to the Old Country. There was a large number of relatives and friends walking with the troops as they marched through the city, and hearty adieu's were shouted to the boys from the people who watched them on their way down to the waiting boat.

The officers in charge were Lieutenants W. G. Courtney, H. F. Hepburn, and P. H. L. Seeley, the men who left with the draft being as follows:

Pte. W. Ball, Pte. J. Barr, Pte. J. H. Batty, Cpl. M. G. Best, Pte. A. Boire, Pte. J. R. Blackwell, Pte. A. H. Brain, Pte. W. J. Brown, Pte. E. A. Burrows, Pte. A. Cambell, Pte. J. Clare, Pte. G. H. Conant, L.-Cpl. W. G. Cooke, L.-Cpl. R. E. E. Cepherne, L.-Cpl. M. A. Davidson, Cpl. A. McL. Davis, Pte. E. O. Davis, Pte. J. R. Drysdale, Pte. E. J. Furlong, Pte. C. Gale, Pte. E. Gardner, Pte. W. G. George, Pte. J. S. Hannah, Cpl. B. Hayes, Pte. J. J. Jenkins, Pte. Kenny, Pte. M. J. E. Koritz, Pte. L. A. Lalonde, Pte. J. J. Landstaff, Pte. W. H. Lawrence, Pte. F. J. Murphy, Pte. R. J. H. McKee, Cpl. F. W. McKinnon, Pte. W.

Bank Clearings.—The clearings for the week ending to-day were \$1,462,562, as compared with \$1,696,726 in the corresponding period of 1916.

Some One Shooting.—William Parley, of 2531 A Street, has been hit by some inconvenience by shots fired at his windows, some of which have broken the glass.

Xmas Will Soon Be Here.—Isn't it time you called at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone 3101.

Being Tried at Duncan.—J. Maitland Duguid is sitting at the Courthouse, Duncan, this morning to try the Indian charged with the recent abduction of an Indian girl of twelve years of age. It will be recalled that the youth "eloped" with the girl to Victoria a few days ago.

Labor Meeting at Esquimalt.—The labor candidate for the Nanaimo riding (J. Taylor), spoke at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last evening. He was accompanied by A. S. Wells, candidate in the city, and by W. E. Pelzer. The attendance was not large and the meeting was orderly, a few questions being asked by the audience.

Took Glass Away.—The price of glass has become a serious factor, but it is rather remarkable that a person should have the nerve to take glass from the veranda of a Fort Street residence. This, however, took place yesterday at the premises of H. A. Jones, the man running off with two pieces of rough roll glass. He was pursued, and dropped the glass in the street, taking to his bicycle and escaping.

## Exchange Your Silent Piano for a Grafonola!

PERHAPS you have a Piano at home that nobody ever plays—a piano that is actually deteriorating through lack of use! In that case our message to-day is one worth heeding. At no cost to yourself you can enjoy a merry, musical Christmas. You can dance; you can sing the catchiest songs of the day; you can listen to the grandest arias of the opera, or any of half a hundred other forms of musical expression.



Think it over. Our offer is: We will send our representative to see and place a valuation on your piano. In its place we will provide you with a handsome Columbia Grafonola—"the one supreme instrument of sound reproduction."

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## Choral Society Concert

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## Princess Theatre

Monday, December 3, 8.30 p. m.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., and the Officers of the Willows Camp.

Proceeds in Aid of the Y. M. C. A. Willows Hut.

General Admission, 50c. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Rate.

Seats may be reserved at the Box Office on Monday Afternoon, 1 to 6 o'clock.

## Organization Meeting of Oak Bay Unionists

All persons interested in the Win-the-War Unionist Movement are requested to attend a meeting for the purpose of organization, at the Committee Rooms, Oak Bay Car Terminal, on

Thursday, November 29

At 8 P. M.

Ladies Specially Invited.

Give your children a share in their country. Buy them Victory Bonds.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, will address the Women's Educational Club at Y. W. C. A., 330 Friday afternoon. Her subject will be "The Woman Who Has Come." Musical numbers will be given by Mr. Arthur Grey and Miss Dorothy Dorrell. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Sale.—The Junior W. A. of the Cathedral will hold its annual Christmas sale on Friday, December 1. The W. A. of St. George's will assist, and both societies will give an evening concert. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and dainty articles of work and home cooking will be on sale.

Civic Retrenchment Association.—The annual general meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, to receive the report and accounts of the association for the past year, and to elect new officers. Later a discussion will take place on questions of civic administration.

French Red Cross.—A miscellaneous shower will be held to-morrow, at the rooms of the French Red Cross, 509 Pemberton Building, at which crosses, shoes and money will be welcomed. The rooms will be open from 10 o'clock to receive articles, and the function will take place from 3 to 6 o'clock, at which musical selections will be rendered and refreshments served.

Mass Meeting To-night.—Mrs. Ralph Smith and William McNeill will speak at to-night's Victory Loan meeting in the Princess Theatre under the auspices of the Great War Next of Kin Association. Mrs. MacDonald Paisley and Mrs. Harry Briggs will sing. Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Miss Cressie, Mrs. McDermid, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Mrs. T. Palmer will occupy seats on the platform. Women are requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock, as in response to requests from men friends and sympathizers, it has been decided to allow them to occupy vacant seats after that hour.

## HAVE YOU AN "INVESTRESS" IN YOUR HOME?

Here's a new word. It synchronizes with Canada's Victory Loan. It is "investress." All "investress," needless to say, is the sex-opposite of an investor.

Women, as well as men, should purchase Victory Bonds. Safety, combined with fair interest, is the prime requisite for a woman's investment. Victory Bonds are absolutely safe; the interest, 5 1/2 per cent. payable half-yearly, is more than fair. And the patriotic purpose to which the Victory Loan is to be applied should appeal to every woman's heart.

A woman may invest in real estate. Very well; it MAY appreciate in value, or it may not. But in the meantime the taxes are payable. If it is vacant property, the "investress" not only gets no interest on her money while she is holding it, but has to pay out money in the form of taxes. Of course many a Canadian has made large sums out of unimproved real estate, but unless the "investress" has guessed correctly as to the likelihood of an increase in value, there is a loss instead of a profit.

Now about Victory Bonds. The "investress" never has to worry about taxes; the Government has pledged itself not to tax them. She need never wonder whether she will finally make a profit on the transaction, for the profit is being paid to her every half year in the form of interest at 5 1/2 per cent. per annum. She suffers no anxiety as to what she will finally receive, for the bonds, at maturity, are payable at full face value, and the whole Dominion of Canada is the guarantee that they will be paid.

Victory Bonds are "good as gold"; they are payable in gold. For any Canadian "investress" they are the ideal investment.

## SPECIAL SALE

Do You Wish  
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Women's Raincoats

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1917, for the purchase of License X1173 to cut 20,000 feet of Spruce and Fir on an area known as Lot 1119, Herbert Arm, Clayquot District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, November 28, 1917.

### MISTAKEN FOR MOOSE.

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 29.—M. Chopin, of Roblin, is in the hospital here, the result of having been mistaken for a moose while hunting and having been hit twice in the body out of three shots which were fired at him. Although he is in a serious condition he probably will recover. An investigation is being held.

### OTTAWA'S SHARE.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Ottawa has invested so far in Victory Loan bonds \$6,934,650.



At the Dominion Theatre to-night and to the end of the week.

## STRENGTH OF ATTACK ON ITALY IS LESS

Maximum of Enemy's Effort  
Past; Will Decline From  
Now On

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reports from the front shows that the enemy is still persistent, but that little is left of his former vigor of attack, and he is resorting to the old device of cunning. The Germans have posted placards in Italian reading: "Italians: We have crossed the defences of the Piave. Your defence is useless. Let us pass without further bloodshed. We shall be in Vienna in three days."

In reply to this Italian soldiers posted a placard in German reading: "You will never pass."

An eminent American military man summarized the situation in this way: "While the danger is not yet over, nevertheless, it seems to be from a military viewpoint that the enemy cannot pass, being confronted by the combined Italian, British and French forces."

### SASKATOON'S SHARE.

Saskatoon, Nov. 29.—The Saskatoon district to-day will attain its goal in the Victory Loan campaign. Up to last night the total figures for the division stood at \$2,044,000. The city is only \$4,000 short of its allotment. Yesterday's subscriptions were the largest since the campaign started, amounting to \$373,900.

## HON. JOHN OLIVER WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Hon. John Oliver has written the Vancouver exemption tribunal announcing that in the case of Malcolm A. Stewart he has "no intention of appearing before the tribunal to submit any more evidence on Stewart's behalf." He adds: "As to the statement alleged to have been made by Lieut. Gordon, I intend to request the military authorities to make an inquiry."

## VANCOUVER BEYOND \$5,000,000 MARK NOW

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Vancouver's subscriptions to the Victory Loan at noon to-day had passed the five-million-dollar mark by \$3,000. The Canadian Robert Dollar Company subscribed \$100,000 this morning, and a similar amount was placed to the credit of this city from the allotment of \$200,000 for British Columbia from the subscription of \$1,000,000 from Canadian Explosives, Ltd. The work is being continued with the object of reaching \$6,000,000.

### BACK FROM FRONT.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—Among the officers who arrived to-day from England is Lieut. K. A. Clark, son of Dr. Michael Clark, ex-M. P., of Red Deer, Alta. Lieut. Clark went overseas with the Princess Pate and was wounded at Lens.

Lieut. Vincent Cluett, Bellefleur, died of wounds; Captain Reuben Stuck, St. John's; Lieut. Gerald Whitley, St. John's, and 55 privates reported wounded.

The Kaiser started this. Buy your Victory Bonds and help finish it.

### A COBALT MINE.

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 29.—Producing bullion at the rate of \$6,374 fine ounces a month and with the quotations for bar silver so far for the year having averaged approximately 80 cents an ounce, the McKinley Darragh mine is in a financial position quite on a par with the best days in its history. With the quotation for the product at 85 cents an ounce, the gross annual yield at the present rate would aggregate approximately \$75,374. The regular dividend payable January 1, 1918, will bring the aggregate profit disbursement up to \$3,146,197, which is equal to 23 per cent. on the company's issued capital.

### PATRIOTIC LEVY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—At the session of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities here last evening a resolution was passed recommending that the patriotic levy be spread over five yearly assessments of two mills on the dollar annually rather than the rate be raised to three mills.

C. H. Lamb, president of the Alberta Union of Rural Municipalities, laid stress upon the necessity of thorough co-operation between the three provinces in the building of roads and in deciding the question of the special arrangements regarding the taxation or non-taxation of soldiers' lands.

C. M. Hamilton, president of the Saskatchewan Union of Rural Municipalities, traced some of the problems of Saskatchewan.

### WILL BE CONTEST.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 29.—Kent will have an election. Supporters of Archie McColig, the Liberal candidate, to a man turned down the proposition of J. W. Flewies, the Unionist candidate, at a big meeting held here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Flewies offered to drop out of the fight and give McColig an acclamation if McColig would sign a statement agreeing to support the Union Government.

### GIVEN JUDGMENT.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—In a judgment given to-day the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company wins its famous "tailings" case against the Nova Scotia Silver Cobalt Mining Company and the Dominion Reduction Company and adds a big lump valued anywhere between \$30,000 and \$100,000 to its tangible assets.

### PRINT PAPER PRICES.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Readjustment of print paper prices and distribution of stocks was turned over yesterday to the Federal Trade Commission by the Department of Justice. Commissioner W. B. Colver and Dr. E. O. Marchant, who were in charge of the investigation of the industry, immediately began preparations to carry out the agreement reached with the indicted manufacturers at New York several days ago. Before a price is fixed and a system of equitable distribution arranged, it is possible that hearings will be held, possibly in different parts of the country.

### MONTREAL'S FINANCES.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—According to figures given out by the Board of Control here, the deficit on Montreal's budget estimates for 1918 amounts to \$2,773,305. The estimated revenue for the year is \$13,660,650 and total expenditure \$16,433,955.

"Germany wants peace, but the Allies want pieces. In the beginning it was the other way about."

The speaker was a novelist.

"If the Allies win," he resumed, "I for one shall be in favor of their annexing considerable parts of Germany. I'll tell you why."

"I'll tell you with a story—a story about Red-faced Leary, of Tin Can."

"Red-faced Leary is a better man than he was a week ago," said the bartender of the Tin Can Hotel.

"Has he improved?" asked a citizen.

"The bartender rubbed down the bar with a grey rag."

"No," he said; "he's had two fingers off in a fight. There's less of him now, you know."

# Don't Miss These Shoe Specials at WATSON'S



Friday and Saturday will be Bargain Days at Watson's, the old-established Shoe Store.

See the windows for a complete range of the superior values that will be offered.

Here are a few of them to stimulate your interest.



Men's Boots—Black, with Neolin soles; made with the new recede toe or box toe. Price ... **\$6.00**

Cosy Slippers—In sizes for ladies, misses and children. All shades. **\$1.00** and ... **\$1.50**

Boys' Boots—Heavy double sole and brown stitching. Guaranteed water-tight. Prices, **\$4.00** and ... **\$4.50**

### Ladies' Shoe Special

Superior quality Women's black walking boots in large and small sizes only. They were priced at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Now

**\$3.95**

Women's Boots—8-inch high-cut Black Lacing Boots, in an exceptionally smart style. Good values at \$6.00 and ... **\$6.50**

Women's Boots—Made in both black or brown; Neolin soles and low sport heel. Price .. **\$7.50**

Felt Slippers—Ladies' Juliet Slippers, with fur trimmed tops and leather sole and heel. Price, **\$1.75** to ... **\$2.25**



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## NOVELS READ BY SOME CELEBRITIES

Mr. Asquith Enjoys the Stories  
of O. Henry; Balfour Also  
Likes Fiction

Strenuous times demand light mental refreshment. Among those who have discovered that fact, and act in accordance with it, is Mr. Lloyd George, who, when he finds war worries pressing too heavily upon him, seeks peace and rest of mind in an arm chair, and spends an hour or so with a Nat Gould novel.

Mrs. Lloyd George also has her favorite rest novel. This is a work named "Rhys Lewis," by Daniel Owen. It is written in Welsh, and, though an English translation has been made, it is little known beyond Wales, where it is regarded as a classic.

Mr. Balfour has stated repeatedly that he does not read newspapers; but he is a great devourer of a certain type of fiction. He keeps a miniature library in his bedroom, and it is notable that on an easily accessible shelf are the many times well read volumes of Jane Austen. Lord Rosebery also admires Jane Austen. He finds in the pages of "Pride and Prejudice," a continual source of entertainment.

As Mr. Balfour has newspapers, so Mr. Justice Darling has much of modern fiction. At the Law Courts, at the Central Criminal Court, at whatever court he touches on circuit, if you are fortunate enough to gain admittance to his room, you will probably see on a table a well thumbed volume of Petronius's "Satyricon," which is probably the first novel ever written.

A contrast is Mr. Asquith, who gets repose from the lightest of fiction. When a spare half-hour presents itself it is to the merry, optimistic tales of O. Henry that he goes. Sir James Barrie, himself one of our greatest novelists, confesses to the same liking.

Although Mrs. Asquith is supposed to be the original of Mr. E. F. Benson's "Dodo," she gives little concern to fiction. She is all for poetry, and her ready-to-hand books are those of Mr. W. H. Davies, the "super-tramp poet," and the poems of the late Rupert Brooke.

Mr. Roosevelt's taste is thrilling, and he has not found anything to supersede "Treasure Island."

Different is President Wilson. Philosopher and scholar, he confesses to having read Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" at least twice a year since he was eighteen.

At the time John Richard Green was writing his "Short History of the English People," when he was immersed in thousands upon thousands of dates and incidents, and when it was of the utmost importance that not one date or incident was misquoted—he fre-

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quently used to turn for recreation to the romances of the late Miss Braden. He confessed that "Lady Audley's Secret" never tired him.—Tit-Bits.

### MEMORY OF DEAD PROTECTED.

In France, as in the United States, where a Socialist has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for libelling George Washington—the memory of the dead is legally protected. The elder Dumas sustained two civil actions for libel on historical characters. The Marquess de Prefontaine sued him for stating in La Route de Varennes that his grandfather closed the doors of his house against Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette when they fled from Paris. The Court ruled that a fresh edition of the book should be published within a month stating that, as a matter of fact, M. de Prefontaine gave shelter to the royal fugitives. Subsequently, the Marquess d'Epinau St. Luc sued Dumas for insulting references to Francois de St. Luc in La Dame de Monsoreau. In this case it was held that, as 250 years had elapsed since St. Luc's

death, sufficient evidence was not available to clear his reputation. Austrian law also protects the memory of bygone celebrities. Four years ago a Viennese woman received three months' imprisonment for casting aspersions on Maria Theresa.—Tit-Bits.

### DISCOVERED

A little girl, about six years of age, generally got the name of Red Riding Hood in the village, where she lived, because she wore a scarlet cloak with a red hood of the same color on her head.

One day, when she had this cloak and hood on, her mother sent her on an errand to a neighboring grocer.

The shopkeeper, thinking to tease her, told her he wanted to ask her a question, and that if she answered him correctly she would receive sixpence.

"Now, Red Riding Hood," she said, "where's the wolf?"

"At the other side of the counter, sir," came the reply.

She got the sixpence.—Tit-Bits.

Soldiers give their lives—others lend their money. The Victoria Standard

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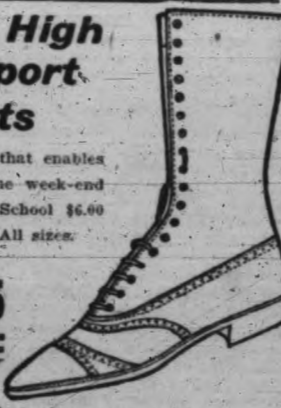
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## IS MERELY CLOAK FOR CHINESE LABOR

That's the Real Object of Con-  
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Liberal Candidate

**STUART HENDERSON GOES  
ON ELECTION WARPATH**

"They ask us to conscript men and send them to the war. The only object of conscription is to get all the men out of Canada who are against them (the Union Government), and then bring in cheap Chinese labor because they can get more profit from it. The Conscription Act can have no other conceivable effect."

This rather new and startling interpretation of military service was one of the statements made in the opening speech of Stuart Henderson, Laurier-Liberal candidate for Victoria at his first public campaign meeting at the Princess Theatre last night. Other statements expressed general disapproval of The Press of Canada for supporting the Union Government, and for its commercial taint; equally unqualified condemnation of the Union Government because, he said, it stood first, last and all the time for the various big profiteers of the country; a defence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of opposition to conscription and, in particular, an attack on the Banking Act which, he said, was probably the worst in any part of the world.

The meeting was very well attended, and Mr. Henderson was the only speaker, with the exception of W. T. Andrews, who was in the chair. The candidate stated that "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has seen fit to endorse me as his standard-bearer in this constituency, and perhaps I am all the better for not having the endorsement of the Liberal party in Victoria."

No Official Backing.  
In introducing the candidate D. T. Andrews said Mr. Henderson appealed for their support as a straight Liberal candidate, and did not wish to be misunderstood in this connection. He had not behind him the official backing of the Liberal party. This had resolved itself into a contest with the Union Government from those who, from conscientious motives, felt they could not support that Government, and, for the time being, they were styled Anti-Unionists.

The chairman spent some time criticizing the Borden Government, and then passed on to score the editorials generally written throughout the Dominion, and making special reference to one which appeared in a local newspaper some time before the war, and in which the Kaiser was held up as a pattern of goodness. He quoted this editorial for the purpose of showing how conditions changed, and also views; therefore, abuse and calumny on one day might turn into quite a different quality the next. It was necessary for people to keep these conditions in mind, and weigh matters for themselves, instead of being led by editorials in the newspapers.

Represents No Party.  
"I do not appear as the representative of any party, but as a candidate absolutely and unqualifiedly brought out by the citizens of Victoria, who are opposed to the aggregation at Ottawa called the Union Government," declared the candidate in opening. That Government was similar to all other things in the history of the world which had never made a great success when the man at the head had never made a great success in the past. During all the time Sir Robert Borden had been Premier before the war broke out his policy had been so unpopular—thanks, mainly, to the conduct of Sir Thomas White—that it was felt that the Government would be defeated the first time it went to the poll.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier fell in with the ideas of the Government for a considerable time, "playing the game," and when scandal after scandal came, the Ross ride and the "boots" scandal, with all doing the maximum of injury and the minimum of good, so desirous was Sir Wilfrid to do all he could for the good of the country that he agreed to the Opposition wish to extend the life of Parliament for a year, and it was not until a later period that he refused his aid to extend it further.

Before the war there was a union of parties, went on the speaker, but since then the Government had tried to make a monopoly of everything, even to the extent of "winning the war," and wanted to make every opponent traitor. There was no man, woman or child in Canada who did not wish to see the Central Empires defeated and the Allies victorious. There was no question about that. Therefore, what gain could it be to Sir Wilfrid, and what conceivable object could he have in being a traitor to any man in the Dominion? No person in Canada would, for a moment, believe in such a thing.

Win By Any Means.  
The Government wanted to win the election not by sense, but by sound, and by phrases instead of facts; in fact, by any means which would keep the people from thinking, and they did not care what were the conditions in Canada. It was simply their own interests they were seeking, and so long as such an Act as the Conscription Act was in the power of the Government he would say that it was not a fair Act to be put on the Statutes until the people had expressed their opinion of it.

What were the people of Canada told? Sir Robert Borden had said there would be no conscription in Canada. On New Year's Day, 1916, he said they must raise 400,000 to 500,000 men in Canada. Then he had allowed men to go about the Province of Quebec condemning recruiting. That was the factor he put into that province to de-

stroy the influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and instead of Armand Lavergne being put into jail he was made a lieutenant-colonel. Sir Wilfrid had written to Sir Robert Borden stating he would aid in every way he could in the way of recruiting, and, suggesting it would be a good thing to raise purely French-Canadian regiments, he expressed his readiness to help place before the people the desirability of enlisting.

In October, 1915, the Borden Government took Mr. Blondin into the cabinet, the man who said "there was no freedom under the British Empire except through the holes in the flag." He was taken into the cabinet after the war. Then they took in Patenaude, also a Nationalist, both being men who were opposed to Sir Wilfrid. The attack on Quebec was a farce, and almost every man in the province was getting exemption.

Make Rich Men Rich.  
Everyone knows that it would take years to recover from the effects of the war. Had anything been done by the Borden Government in the direction of preparations? Nothing, except to make rich men richer, and men who had money before now had three or four times the amount. That was not the effect of good government, or good legislation, but the effect of bad government and bad legislation. Whereas, the proper idea of Government should be the greatest good for the greatest number they must change the dictionary meaning of the word if the Borden Government had done anything in that direction.

Look in the newspapers, proceeded the speaker, and see the amount of advertising they get, with Victory Loans, the Military Service Act, and so on. If the Bacon Trust gets into trouble there is a \$250 advertisement in every newspaper of any standing throughout the country. Then the matter dropped out. There was a time, he added, when newspapers were edited by men to promulgate ideas for the public benefit. Now they were got out for no other idea than to make money, and the successful newspaper to-day was not the one which led the thoughts of the people, but the one which had the most dollars and cents. Was it any wonder the newspapers favored the Borden Government?

Greatest Punishment.  
Proceeding to speak further as to the conduct of newspapers, Mr. Henderson referred to the published account of a Daily Mail editorial condemning Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which it was stated that "victory for Sir Wilfrid Laurier would mean Canada would have to drop out of the war." When they remembered that Lord Northcliffe, who had bought controlling interests in several newspapers for the express purpose of injuring Lloyd George, with the idea that he might be made dictator in Great Britain, when if they were willing to be dominated by such a man they certainly deserved another five years of Borden rule, which, he believed, would be the greatest punishment they could have Northcliffe tried to kill off Kitchener, and he was now trying to kill off Lloyd George. He wanted to kill off everyone else, and no nothing himself. That was why he wanted to kill off Sir Wilfrid.

Now-a-days, continued the candidate, a man who introduced a contractor to a cabinet minister would get more money for the introduction than he could hope to earn at his business in a month. Take the case of the Allison commissions, which were the most extraordinary. "Then they ask us to carry out conscription, and send the men to war. The only object of conscription," declared the speaker, "is to get all the men out of Canada who are against them, and then bring in cheap Chinese labor because they can get more profit from it. The Conscription Act can have no other conceivable effect." He added that he expected in a few days to be able to give them emphatic details of an act of that nature which was now going on.

The Men Between.  
One of the crying evils in Canada, proceeded the candidate, was the cost of food. At a subsequent meeting he proposed to take up that matter, and would give them the names of the men and the facts connected with the subject. It was the men in between who got the extra money, and they could not control the men while the Government remained supine. Another matter he proposed to go into during the course of the campaign was the Banking Act, which was probably the worst in any part of the world. He had published in a Victoria weekly paper an article he had written on the subject, which he intended to republish. Money was the root of all evil, and in that article he had tackled the root.

National Banks.  
The article referred to, he said, was not revolutionary, and he believed, if they read it, they would consider that he had solved the question. In fifty years his suggestion, if adopted, would eliminate the national debt, and also pay to every soldier who had been or was at the front double the rate of pay he had received from the date of enlistment to the time he got his discharge. And all that without taxing the country a cent. His plan was simply to give the people the direction of the national money, for the nation was the only bank of issue, deposits or exchange, and if all the people deposited their money in that bank he believed it would turn out to be a better scheme than any devised by any member of the Government.

It was said they must not attend to anything but the winning of the war, tariffs, or anything else. Organization of the country, in Great Britain and Ireland, had enabled Great Britain to put up a stern fight, but in Canada the Government had actually minimized their power to fight, and here they were told they must win the war before they started in to remedy any grievances. People in the Old Country had not made the blunders made here, and was it not possible they were right, and the Borden Government wrong?

Smaller Taxes.  
Next, the candidate referred to Sir Thomas White's intention of abolishing profiteering, and, in connection

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with this subject, he gave instances of how various big companies, who had formerly paid large taxes, were now paying amounts vastly smaller. The companies he instance included the Northern Aluminium Company, Nova Scotia Steel Company, Canadian Forgings and the Imperial Oil Company, and he stated that the instances were incontrovertible facts. "How the press, knowing these things, do not publish them, is something," declared the speaker, "beyond my ken. It seems to me an outrage that the press should allow these things to go on, support them, and then—like the parrot—call out 'win the war, win the war.'"

Going further into the "win the war" matter the candidate contended that if affairs were so arranged that all the people were doing what they could they would get their house in order. It was just the same with the nation. If soldiers were worried about matters they could not "carry on" in the same way as if they knew that everything was right.

Under the Kitchener voluntary system five million men were enlisted, while under conscription only 750,000 men were obtained. That was an extraordinary fact, and showed that other means than conscription could be devised. It was said that if conscription was withdrawn recruiting would stop. Did it stop in Australia? Premier Hughes was going to take a referendum of Australia on conscription, but recruiting was still going on.

Growing of Wheat.  
Another question which was an acute one was that of the growing of wheat. Canada had 300,000,000 bushels for export, and had territory for a great deal more if they had the men to put in another crop. Should there not be an organization towards that end? That was one of the questions which ought to be thoroughly considered. But in the growing of wheat the men in the Borden Government could not make the same amount of money. They would not then be supplying the army with boots. All those things might be stopped if any attempt was made to put men into the growing of wheat instead of into the army.

Personally he would not say he advocated this being done, but he felt they ought to consult with the Allies and do what was best in the interests of all. What they should do was to consider the situation as it appeared to them, and the business of the nation as it appeared to them, and not to continue doing things in a foolish way because they had started out in that manner.

Another matter he would like to take up was the best way of handling the situation in regard to the tariff, which came into existence in 1878, then being called the National Policy. For eighteen years that tariff went on until Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power, when his great effort was the reduction of the tariff. At that time the tariff was very high, and Mr. Fielding, then Finance Minister, made the mistake of his life when he destroyed the British preference to the extent of one-third, but it seemed to satisfy the people that something had been done to reduce it. It did not work out right, and it meant that they were still laboring under the tariff. That mistake Sir Wilfrid would soon rectify if he got into power.

Join Hands.  
This campaign had torn the Liberal party asunder, and had taken the official Liberals away from the rank and file of the party. It had taken these Liberals away from the party who should never have belonged to it because they prevented the party developing on the lines of radicalism and tariff reduction. There was a probability that in the near future they would see a reduction of the tariff, because the Liberal party would join hands with the Labor party and sweep Borden away. But labor and the thinkers must join hand to hand and drive out the people who were grinding down the poor, and keeping them from getting a fair remuneration for their work.

All Good Men.  
He had not, said the speaker, the slightest objection to the two candidates against him. They were men with whom he had not had the slightest trouble. They were both good and able men, and either would be a credit to Victoria if elected. But he was afraid neither of them was going to be elected. His quarrel was not with them, but with the Union Government, whose every argument was false. The candidate also urged the electors to carefully go into the matter of their names being down for voting purposes. He believed Sydney Child, the Returning Officer, wanted to be fair, and would be fair, but the fact remained that there was no voters' list. In the meantime he wanted them all to use their brains and make up their minds for whom to vote. If they did that he would not mind how they voted, so long as they did it honestly.

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## ICE CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT VANCOUVER

### Returned Soldiers' Club Will Benefit by Receipts of Big Affairs

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—A monster carnival under patriotic auspices and in aid of the Returned Soldiers' club of Vancouver, will be staged at the Vancouver arena on the night of Friday, December 14, according to plans announced last night by Frank A. Patrick, managing director of the big ice plant. The Vancouver skating and hockey magazine is now busy preparing the programme for the show and will confer to-day with Manager Harnett, of the Returned Soldiers' club in connection with the part the returned soldiers are to take in the festival.

Varied Programme.  
Tentative plans call for many interesting and novel events, including hockey matches in which the majority of Pacific Coast puck chasers will participate. May-pole dance by children, fancy skating, dancing on skates, a military display and other events which feature big ice carnivals held annually in eastern cities.

The entire gross receipts from the affair are to be turned into the Returned Soldiers' club funds. Frank Patrick is offering the use of the arena free of charge and is also lending his assistance in the preparation of the programme. It is intended to seek the co-operation of all local military units and the arrangements for the military end of the programme will be handled by the militia units themselves and the returned soldiers.

Will See Pros. in Action.  
Vancouver fans will be afforded their first opportunity this season of glimpsing the professional puck chasers in action preparatory to the start of the championship series. The personnel of the two clubs which will compete at the carnival will not be known until the latter part of next week but it is understood that the teams will include some of the leading players in the coast league.

Mr. MacDonald, well-known in local amateur theatrical circles, is arranging for the May-pole dance and the dancing. He will have the assistance of a number of school children in the May-pole event and the dancing number will bring out some clever performers.

## SEVERE RULING GIVEN AGAINST FOOTBALLER

London, Nov. 29.—A commission consisting of Messrs. John Lewis, J. J. Bentley and C. E. Sutcliffe, have finished investigating charges against Thomas Cunliffe, a player of the Liverpool Association Football Club, of, among other matters, taking part in coupon betting and of having received from the man making the complaint the sum of one shilling on a coupon by which he had won 70s., and declining to pay over the amount.

Cunliffe admitted the receipt of coupons and stakes, but said that the collector had got the coupons before he got home from work on the occasion on which payment was not made. Cunliffe admitted betting on coupons; and the commission regretted that any player should, after numerous warnings, take any part in betting on football matches, and prohibited him from taking part in football or football management, and prohibited him from entering any football ground. The commission also warned all players that permanent suspension must follow any breach of the football law prohibiting betting.

### LEONARD GIVES K. O.

Denver, Nov. 29.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer of the world, last night knocked out Frank Salter, Kirk, of Denver, in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

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## SOCCER MATCHES ARRANGED TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

### Intermediate League Still in Uncertainty; Left Over for Two Weeks

## RED CROSS MATCH IS SET FOR CHRISTMAS

The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association was held last evening when it was decided to play the following games in the Johnson Cup series on Saturday next:

Garrison vs. V. I. A. A. 1st Work Point; referee, Sgt. Major Jones.

Infantry vs. Wests, at the Oval, Willows Camp; referee, Payne.

Fifth Regiment vs. Navy, at Oak Bay; referee, Goward.

E. M. C. H. vs. C. A. M. C., at Willows, referee, Willacy. All games will commence promptly at 2.30 o'clock this week.

The question of getting an intermediate league in the running still remains in a state of uncertainty. The Garrison and G. & C. are now the only entries that have been received. The Crusaders expressed themselves as probable contenders but have found it impossible to get together a suitable aggregation. It was mentioned some time ago that the V. I. A. A. would enter, but an official of the club stated last evening at the football meeting that as several intending players had joined the forces and as others were engaged in occupations which prevented them from participating in league soccer the organization would be unable to field a team for the second division. It was finally decided to postpone the matter of the intermediate for a period of two weeks. It is hoped that by the expiration of that time more favorable prospects will have presented themselves.

Inter-City Proposal.

The Association has decided to approach Vancouver officials with a view to staging inter-city soccer. It will be suggested that Victoria journey to the mainland on New Year's Day and that a return match be played in this city on Good Friday. With regard to the first game Victoria is asking that the expenses of the journey be guaranteed and that the remainder of the profits be shared on a 50-50 basis.

A Red Cross match will be played in this city on Christmas Day between teams representing Victoria and the Army and Navy.

Soccer to South.  
Victorians returning from California speak in very encouraging terms of the progress now being made in the south by soccer. Whereas, a few years ago it was practically unknown, today the sport is spreading throughout the entire States. The Universities are promoting the game enthusiastically and many of the high schools are forming teams for city leagues. In San Francisco itself, there is a league in progress comprised of eight clubs and the matches are attended by large crowds. The game seems to be attracting attention purely from the standpoint of its value as a branch of international sport. Even in the small towns it is gaining considerable headway.

### KILLED IN FRANCE.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Lorne (Mont) Montgomery, the well-known inter-collegiate athlete, has been killed in France, the McGill University authorities were notified to-day. Montgomery, whose home was in New Richmond, Quebec, was a member of the McGill football team in 1913 and was the 145-pound inter-collegiate boxing champion. He enlisted here as a private.

## WORRALL FORCED TO LEAVE SOCCER FIELD

### Noted Player Received Injuries That May Necessitate Retirement

"Big Bill" Worrall, for several seasons recognized as the most efficient soccer goalkeeper in British Columbia and probably the most brilliant player who ever guarded the nets on the lower mainland may be forced to retire permanently from the athletic field, as the result of an accident he sustained at Port Coquitlam last week. Worrall injured his knee more or less severely while working in the C. P. R. yards, and it is extremely doubtful whether he will be able to play again.

He has not taken an active part in the game this season, though several clubs have been clamoring for his services. He was formerly an understudy to one of the most famous goalkeepers in the English League and frequently got a chance to display his ability against Old Country stars with Sunderland. He came to this country a number of years ago and threw in his lot with the champion Coquitlam team, later playing with Westminster, Langhorne and San Francisco. He was also honored in many inter-city games against Victoria by the Vancouver District League.

Standing about six feet high and weighing in the neighborhood of 220 pounds, "Big" Worrall displayed remarkable agility in covering the area between the uprights. He also had a keen sense of anticipation and only on rare occasions was he forced to admit defeat on easy shots. His specialty was disposing of fast grounders, whether they were directed at his 220 pounds avoirdupois or not.

His familiar figure will be missed between the uprights, for Worrall is also a true sportsman and played the game squarely at all times.

## EIGHTEEN PLAYERS SUFFICIENT NUMBER FOR BASEBALL CLUB

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—"Organized baseball has already done a great deal for the cause, and if continued will do a great deal more," said August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

"As I understand it the President of the United States has stated that sports of all kinds should be continued and encouraged, yet after all we must realize that baseball and all lines of sport in this great crisis must be played on an equal plane.

"The suggestion that the player limit of major league clubs be reduced to eighteen meets with my positive favor. If the two leagues take action along these lines, that in itself will remove to a great extent, the doubt now existing about the proper equipment of major league clubs next year, for the reason that if some of the players are lost by the government requirements as they will be there will be a sufficient number left, in my judgment, to properly equip and equalize the sixteen major league clubs if the player limitation is reduced as suggested."

### HARDEN THE WINNER.

Bellingham, Nov. 29.—Milton Hardden, of Bellingham, claimant of the lightweight championship wrestling title, defeated Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, here last night in straight falls. The first came after two hours and nine minutes, when Hardden secured an arm bar. The second was obtained in 20 minutes with a double wrist lock.

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## SCHOOL SPORTS AND JUVENILE CRIME

### Magistrate Points Out That Relation Exists Between Two Phases of Situation

Trustee Jay, in his dual capacity as magistrate and chairman of the School Board, made a rather interesting statement to the City Trustees last evening.

The question before the Board was the request for a grant in aid for school sports equipment, and he pointed out that he had personally taken the matter in hand because he found there was a considerable increase in juvenile delinquency. While that circumstance might be due to the absence of fathers or brothers, the mothers stating they could not control the children, he believed the decline in the interest in sports had an important bearing on the subject. If the children could retain a proper interest in games, there would not be the same inclination, the same temptation to fall into bad habits.

Trustee Deaville pointed out that the trouble was not so much the need of funds as the lack of organization in the schools. He believed they wanted direction by the choice of teachers in the various schools who would be practically sports supervisors, and have responsibility for games.

Mrs. Jenkins observed that with the numerous demands on the pupils, it was impossible to expect them to contribute to the cost of sports equipment. She regretted they lacked such playground equipment in Victoria as existed in other cities.

Trustee Hay wished they had the same interest shown in the schools' sports as used to be the case under Mr. Dean at the Boys' Central School. Trustee Dr. Hudson was strongly in favor of sports as inculcating a true spirit of honor among the pupils, and suggested a grant on a basis of \$5 or so per school.

Trustee Dr. Hall was against the Board going beyond making a recommendation to the incoming Board.

Eventually a motion was passed on Trustee Deaville's motion stating that while Principal Charlesworth's committee was to be thanked for making a suggestion, the Board did not see its way to grant the amount in view of the rulings of a former city solicitor that such expenditures were invalid.

### McFADDEN-SWEENEY FIGHT.

In November, 1902, George McFadden defeated Patsy Sweeney in twenty rounds at New Britain, Conn. This was the last of several meetings between these two boys, who once ranked among the leaders of the lightweight class. Their first session was pulled off in New York in 1900, when McFadden won in twenty-one rounds. Later in the same year they mixed it in Boston, for fifteen rounds, and this time Patsy held his own and got a draw. A year later Patsy and George fought another draw in New Haven, and the issue was not finally decided until "Elbows" bested Patsy in New Britain. Sweeney was a native of Galway, Ireland, and whiffed such good men as Kid Lavigne, Billy Gardiner, Spike Haley, Harry McCue and Matty Matthews. McFadden was one of the greatest defensive fighters the ring has ever had, and his battles with Joe Gans were classics.

### RETURN TO MAJORS.

New York, Nov. 29.—If the next army draft calls single men away from the major leagues it is probable that many veterans again will be seen in the big show.

There will be room for Hans Wagner, Napoleon, Lajoie, Johnny Evers, Hans Lobert, Sam Crawford, Eddie Plank, Fred Snodgrass, Chief Meyers, Mike Mowrey, Ray Keating, Ed Sweeney, Geo. McBride, Jim Lavender, Frank Schulte, and many other old-timers who have been crowded out of fast company by ambitious youngsters. In fact, players more than 31 years old will be in general demand.

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He or she will be a lucky individual who gets a present of this thousand-dollar Overland Car this Christmas. To be eligible in this competition all that we ask is that you purchase the clothing you need at O'Connell's and that you estimate the correct number of beans contained in a glass jar exhibited in our window. Below are a few values representative of our splendid stock.

## SUITS

Fifty only smart Business Suits for men and young men. Superior quality tweeds in the wanted shades. Reg. to \$27.50, now

**\$18.75**

Seventeen only Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, in sizes 33 to 40. Shades are smart greys and browns. Reg. to \$22.50, now

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## SWEATER COATS

Heavy, All-Wool Worsted Coats in shades of grey, khaki and brown. Made with roll collar and two pockets. An exceptional buy at

**\$6.50**

## OVERCOATS

Twenty-five only Slip-On Overcoats in good qualities of tweed. Medium weight. Reg. to \$30.00, now

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English Slip-On Overcoats in a variety of plain shades and fancy herringbone designs. Special values at from

**\$35 to \$50**

Rubberized Tweed Overcoats, guaranteed waterproof. Reg. at \$25.00. To clear at

**\$15.75**



# FURS! The Christmas Gift de Luxe—See Our High-Grade Assortment To-day

## GOLF COATS

Showproof Golf Coats by the famous London firm of Welch Margetson & Co. Prices, \$16.50 and ..... **\$18.00**

## SWEATER VESTS

A variety of smart colorings and all quality. Prices—

**\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00**



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## COMBINATIONS

Good heavy weights in several of the leading makes. Prices, per suit,

**\$3.75 to \$10.00**

## PORTLAND ATHLETES SHOWED UP WELL TO OLYMPIC CLUB BOYS

Portland, Nov. 29.—Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club athletes won two out of three events from the Olympic Club boxers and wrestlers in the inter-club events last night. Eugene Broussard, Olympic, national middleweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Jack McNerny, Multnomah, when Referee Dranga stopped the bout in the second round. He had floored McNerny. Paul Neer, 104-pounds, Multnomah, won a close three-round decision over Eddie Kish, Olympic, the champion, and Virgil Hamlin threw A. Vallancourt, Olympic Club, in 14 minutes, 45 seconds.

## MOCK EPITAPHS

How Greek Paper Laments Loss of a Zeppelin.

One of Oliver Goldsmith's most famous poems is a series of mock epitaphs on such celebrities as Garrick, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and Burke. The poet's humorous characterization of these great men, in imitation of the panegyrics of a tombstone, has never been surpassed. Of Burke, the famous Parliamentarian and orator, he said something which has not lost its force to this day. He said he was a man—

Who, born for the universe, narrow'd his mind,

And to party gave up what was meant for mankind.

One of the briefest and most expressive epitaphs of the mock under order was that suggested by Douglas Jerrold for Charles Knight. The publisher one evening, asked Jerrold, half in jest, to devise his epitaph, and as they were taking leave of each other the humorist held out his hand, and said: "I've thought of a capital one." "What is it?" asked his friend. "Oh, very brief and simple," answered Jerrold, with a smile; "Just 'Good night'."

But in the way of mock epitaphs the cake was annexed and the biscuit commandeered by the Greek newspaper "Makedonia" when a Zeppelin was brought down at the mouth of the Vardar. Under the heading "Funeral Notice" the paper said:—

"With profoundest grief we announce the sudden death of our dear, heroic son, brother, and much-lamented husband, Zeppelin, who passed away the day before yesterday at the mouth of the Vardar, in the flower of his youth, before he succeeded in reaching his predestined task and in realizing his paternal and conjugal dreams and ambitions. The funeral will take place in Salonika from the White Tower Square. The mourning wreaths will be carried by French aviators, and British gunners. We, therefore, invite all who honor his memory to follow the hapless corpse to his last rest."

—Signed in sorrow, his afflicted father, German Militarism; his sorrowing Mother, Kultur; his incorporeal

Wife, Bulgaria; his brothers, Sub-Poison Gas, Tear Shell, Petrol Squirt, Flame Projector.

"Peace to his Ashes."—Tit-Bits.

He was a typical gambo, so diminutive in stature that I had to stoop to interrogate him, which I did in this way:—"Where did you get your papers, my little man?"

"Oh, I buy 'em in The Times alley."

"What do you pay for them?"

"FY cents."

"What do you sell them for?"

"FY cents."

"You won't make anything at that?"

"Nope."

"When what do you sell them for?"

"Oh, just to get a chance to holier."

Deaver Times.

## WIN VICTORIA CROSS.

Looking over the English League list of registered players as published on April 30, 1916, one is struck by the fact that there were two men who had been awarded the Victoria Cross, that twenty-seven have been killed, and that a few fine sportsmen have been wounded. This only applies to those on the books of league clubs at that date, and does not include such as Sgt. Alec Turnbull and Sgt. James Speirs, M. M., who are reported missing.

If you can't go across, come across. Buy Victory Bonds.

## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, the executors of the last Will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.  
RODWEILL LAWSON & MATERS,  
814 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitors for the Executors.

### DUNCAN & GRAY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

Notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting, duly convened, and held on the 25th day of November, 1917, it was resolved that the above-named Company be wound up voluntarily. A meeting of the shareholders will be held at the offices of Bass & Bullock-Webster, Solicitors, Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 25th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs of the Company, and the creditors are hereby notified to attend such meeting either in person or by representative.  
All claims must be filed with the undersigned at the offices of Bass & Bullock-Webster, Solicitors, verified by statutory declaration, together with a statement of the security, if any, held in respect of such claim, and to entitle any creditor to vote thereon, must be filed on or before the date of the meeting.  
All persons indebted to the said Duncan & Gray, Limited, are requested to pay the amounts due by them to the Liquidator forthwith.  
And further take notice that, on and after the 15th day of December, 1917, the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company amongst the parties thereto entitled, having regard to claims only of which he shall have received notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the last above mentioned date.

Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November, 1917.  
B. L. ROBERTSON,  
Liquidator.

# VICTORIA TAXPAYERS NOVEMBER 30 LAST DAY REBATE

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1917 Taxes. Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day. Information respecting taxes furnished on application. Taxes which become delinquent are penalized by loss of rebate and by addition of 8% interest, and also render the property liable to be sold for taxes, interest and costs.

### EDWIN C. SMITH,

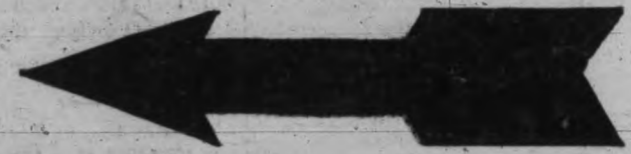
Treasurer and Collector, Victoria, B. C., November 17, 1917.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision upon the Voters' List for the year 1918 will commence at 10.30 a. m. on Monday, December 10, 1917, in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C.  
HECTOR S. COWPER,  
C. M. C.  
Royal Oak, B. C., November 28, 1917.



# To YOU!



**A Victoria Boy will GIVE his life at the Front to-day, for VICTORY. Will you LEND some of your money for the same cause? You have only TO-DAY and TO-MORROW in which to subscribe for VICTORY BONDS**

**Help Us Roll Up \$3,000,000 for Victoria**

This Space Donated by The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF PIT

Excellent Reports Submitted at  
Meeting Held on Tuesday;  
Election of Officers

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Daughters of Pit, was held on Tuesday evening in the library of the Y. W. C. A. President, Miss Couves being in the chair. Those present included the honorary president, Mrs. Hasell, Rev. Wm. Stevenson and the Rev. J. McCoy, who were asked to address the meeting. A representative number of members and a few friends attended.

The secretary's report revealed the excellence of the work undertaken by the society, which includes the helping of the returned soldiers in the military hospitals, as well as the invaluable work done for the children in the hospitals of the city. One of the greatest achievements during the past year was the complete renovation and refurbishing of the Children's ward at the Jubilee Hospital. In addition to furnishing new bedclothes, nightdresses and bedjackets. Sincere thanks were extended to the convener, Mrs. Rhodes for her invaluable assistance throughout the year.

Good Balance.

Miss Couves in her presidential address made a strong appeal for new members, and in thanking the members and friends of the society for their co-operation during the past year, gave a special word of praise to the organizer of the society, Mrs. B. M. Hasell, for her unflinching help and advice.

The treasurer reported receipts for the year from dues, donations, the tag day, etc. to be \$1,447.29. Balance in the bank at the beginning of the year, \$594.99. Expenditures during the year amounted to \$658.47, leaving a balance in the bank of \$1,259.33, and cash on hand, \$4.45.

Mr. Stevenson's Address.

Mr. Stevenson then addressed the meeting and though he said it was like carrying coals to Newcastle to bring words of encouragement to the society, in view of what they had accomplished in the past year and the apparent zeal and energy displayed, nevertheless his very instructive and entertaining address was full of help. He spoke of the great need of the conservation of child life, and said that the work of the Daughters of Pit was only a part of a much greater movement. The care of the sick children is a work that appeals to the most heart of the people. Instead of hardening their hearts to the suffering of the weak, and following the

materialistic doctrine of the survival of the fittest, the aim of the young ladies of this society seemed to be one of mutual aid. Rev. J. McCoy in a brief address spoke a few words of praise and encouragement to the society.

Mrs. Hasell spoke very kindly of her great interest in the society and her appreciation of the work accomplished in the sixteen years since it had been founded by her, and in connection with the entertainment of the convalescent soldiers on Christmas Day, asked the co-operation of the society in this. Miss Couves was appointed a delegate to attend the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals, and the sum of \$10 was voted as a donation toward the Christmas Day celebration.

Ten dollars was voted as a donation to the Y. W. C. A. \$5 for the use of the room for meetings throughout the year, and \$5 in view of their present campaign funds.

Christmas work at the Jubilee Hospital was discussed and it was decided to decorate the wards and corridors on Saturday afternoon, December 22, all the members being asked to help as much as possible.

New Officers.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Couves; vice-president, Miss Lovell; secretary, Miss Gonnason; treasurer, Miss Bankerman; executive committee, Miss Jameson, Miss Thain and Mrs. Crowe.

## WANTS COUNTY JAIL

City Will Maintain That Institution  
Must Be Retained Within the  
County Limits.

The City Prosecutor says it is doubtful if the Government can legally close the Wilkinson Road jail, it being the common jail for Victoria county. The powers dealing with the administration of justice in British Columbia go back to Confederation, and it will be submitted, so Mr. Harrison states, that the provincial authorities may make such regulations as they choose for the confinement of prisoners sentenced under provincial statutes, but the City and other municipalities can demand to have a common jail within the county limits for the confinement of prisoners sentenced for offences against the criminal code.

The law is not clear on the subject, it is admitted, owing to a number of statutes covering the administration of premises which may be specified as jails, however strong argument will be urged by the City authorities against the institution remaining closed. It will add materially to the cost of the police administration if the local cases have all to be taken to Okalla, which has meanwhile to be done pending the decision as to the use of the City lock-up for provincial purposes.

Bullets win battles. Money wins wars. Buy Victory Bonds.

## ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW AT DUNCAN

Many Fine Exhibits at Seed  
Fair and Poultry Show This  
Morning

Duncan, B. C., Nov. 29.—The Agricultural Hall presented a scene of great activity this morning on the occasion of the opening of the second annual seed fair and Group No. 1 Poultry Show, with a record number of entries in both branches. One hundred and eighty-three entries have been made in the seed sections. The great interest taken by the farmers in this fair will be realized when it is stated that at the Provincial Seed Fair held at New Westminster last fall only 99 entries were made.

Many Exhibits.

In this section the largest exhibitor is Fred J. James, of Salt Spring Island, with 14 entries, followed closely by R. M. Palmer, of Cowichan, formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has 15 entries in flower and vegetable seeds. Crossland Brothers, of Duncan, who specialize professionally in sweetpeas, have a fine exhibit of these seeds.

Potatoes.

In seed potatoes, the large white round predominates with 13 entries, or more than double the number of other varieties. Fifteen entries have been made in dwarf beans, and entries in onions, carrots, turnips and all the small vegetable seeds are correspondingly large. This section of the fair is held under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, of which F. Ankettell-Jones is the president.

Fine Poultry.

The Poultry Show is supposed to be representative of Group 1, comprising the associations of Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, Parksville, and Comox, but Ladysmith and Nanaimo have made no entries. A fine exhibit has been sent in from Victoria and Cobble Hill. Well over three hundred birds of utility and exhibition varieties have been sent in to this the biggest poultry show that has been held in Duncan, and which is second only in importance to the provincial show to be held at Kamloops next month. The largest number of entries have been made in the White Wyandotte and White Leghorn classes.

Other Exhibits.

In addition to the seeds and poultry, numerous entries have been made of marketable eggs, dressed poultry, canaries, cats (of which there are many beautiful specimens of the Persian variety) and rabbits. The Dominion Experimental Farm has also sent a fine exhibit, under the supervision of Professor Stevenson. To the

Indefatigable efforts of the secretary, W. A. McAdam, the success of the affair is very largely due.

## PORK \$50 BARREL ON MARKET AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Pork available for immediate delivery commanded \$50 a barrel here yesterday, the highest price on record. The topmost figures during

the Civil War days, when gold was at a big premium, was \$43. The sales of pork yesterday showed that the commodity had risen \$2.50 a barrel in the last fortnight. Huge purchases of packing house products for the Government were the chief reason ascribed for the remarkable jump in price.

To remove the smell of cooking, take a basin of boiling water and pour into it about five drops of oil of lavender.

## TINPLATE SUPPLY MUST BE CONSERVED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Manufacturers of food products are warned by Food Controller Hanna that the use of tinplate must be curtailed in every possible way.

So serious is the situation that the United States has prohibited exportation except under license. No export licenses will be granted for uses other than for the making of food containers, except on

satisfactory evidence that the plate will be used in such a way as to fill the military needs of the nations at war with Germany and her allies. Preference will be given to applications that have to do with war food contracts.

To stop hiccups, give the patient a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and vinegar. If this does not afford instant relief, repeat the dose.

Berlin or bust. Buy Victory Bonds.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S Sale of Women's Shoes AT MUTRIE'S



A mid-season Shoe Offering worth your attention, with such serviceable shoes at these low prices.

## Boots at \$3.85

Wetted Boot Styles; in patent with cloth or kid tops; Calf Button Boots, with cloth tops and high cut Kid Boots, with kid tops. These lines in all sizes, in addition to which are included broken lines of grey kid and a few fancy leathers. All one price Thursday to Saturday, per pair..... **\$3.85**

## Pumps and Slippers at \$3.85

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these lines at this low price. This lot includes shoes suitable for afternoon and evening wear, pump and slipper styles, with turned soles. Leathers Patent, Kid and Velvet. All sizes in this lot and all one price, per pair..... **\$3.85**

## MUTRIE & SON

1203 Douglas St.

Phone 2504





## FRANCE WILL HOLD OUT TO THE END

No Difference of Opinion  
Among the People on  
This Point

## MUST REMOVE THE HUN PERIL ONCE FOR ALL

Paris is herself again, writes Dr. Arthur Lynch, M. P. in The London Daily Chronicle. The "City of Light" certainly goes to bed much earlier than formerly, and the light is not much in evidence after 10 at night; but Paris has regained something of the aspect of the gay capital of Europe. Mourning was almost universal when I saw Paris a year ago, and the strain of the war as made evident by the expression of grim determination which found utterance everywhere, and which was reflected on the features of the citizens. The mourning has in large measure disappeared, and the tense and stern feeling has given way to something of a lighter mood, superficially at least. Ah, yes, superficially, for there is often a shimmer on things Parisian which masks the realities beneath. The new mood is of better augury even than the old. The soldiers are insured to the war, the spirit of the people is insured to all the stress of life. Paris seemed "empty" a year ago; now the boulevards are thronged, the Avenue of the Champs Elysees is crowded on a fine afternoon with endless streams of people, the motor-buses and tramways are packed, the theatres are full to overflowing, and the taxi-cabs, so difficult to hail because always taken, rush along at vertiginous speed, as if the danger of collision added spice to their game. Her streets are enlivened with uniforms, from those of the showy Spahis of Africa, with their scarlet tunics and imposing turbans, to this mild little officer coming along in sky blue, his breast showing a little constellation of medals and crosses.

British officers in khaki, serious and business-like, abound; bronzed Australians come laughing with their easy, careless stride, and that peculiar look of innocence which is not belied by their dauntless pluck; tall Canadians, something of the Scot, something of the Yankee, swing by; and who is this—vigorous, alert, each with decided look as of a man "on his own"? They are the soldiers of the United States, and as the Parisian gamins look at them, with admiring confidence, he murmurs, "N' spring!"

### The One Answer.

Amidst all the glamor of Paris, and beneath the impeccable phrases of Parliamentary oratory, I have searched for the bed-rock of things; and in conversations with all kinds of people the question has ever been present: Will this nation endure to the end? All have given me the same answer, and never with greater surety than now. Statesmen, servants, literary men, artists—these last most hardly hit of all—say, "We are in it now, and have got to finish with the German menace. They do not speak lightly. Hardly one of them but has lost a brother, son, or cousin. Here is one I knew as a message boy at a big hotel. He has dropped back into his old employment; he looks a little older and more steadied. What has happened to him since? Needless to ask; he lings as he hurries along, and he wears the equivalent of the Victoria Cross and D. C. M. Ask him what he thinks of the war; his eyes gleam, and he replies, "We shall get them."

I ask the "verseuse"—the dame who pours out the coffee; it is an art, by the way, to pour out coffee, and the turn of a rounded wrist and a smile seem to go well with the hot Mocha of Araby the best. The last time I saw her she had lost a nephew at the front; this time she announced another nephew lost—in May, she said, as she looked into space with a dreamy air. Her habitual smile reassured itself, however. "Is it time to give up?" I asked. The smile closed over the white teeth, her eyes darted fire. "Give up!" she retorted, "while a single Boche remains on the soil of France! No! We have lost much, and you know well how cruel these losses are to us; we have faced hardships, there may be worse in store, but we are fighting for France; better that we all go down, we women also, rather than see those brutes lord it here!"

But then the workmen, the least considered and often the worst treated? The price of everything has augmented here, and living is difficult even for those comparatively well off, the bread is not good, and the workman cannot buy "biscottes" and cakes. I see some workmen building a house near by; I never pass them but that I feel more inclined to touch my hat to them than when I meet the gilded favorites of fortune spraying them with the dust of their wheels. For, after all, whatever be his faults, it is the workman, courageous, enduring, on whom the whole social edifice rests. Does he want the war to cease? The reply comes in Parisian argot (slang), not always translatable, all vibrating from the horny throat which expresses contempt for the Boches:

"Peace! Yes. Who wants the devilish war? But what would a peace bring us now? We paid indemnities with our life's blood in 1870, and a whole generation remained depressed under the blows. We want to breathe freely in our own France, we want a future, we want to get rid of the burdens of militarism gone mad; but anything is better than the rule of the Boches. We have looked the worst in the face; cost what it costs, we will go through to the end!"

### The Soul of Paris.

Yes, the soul of Paris gains by being the better known. For I have known

## FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go on Taking 'Fruit-a-tives'  
Because They Did Her Good

"Rochon, P. Q., Jan. 14, 1915.  
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve. He advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well."

"CORINE JAUDREAU."

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Paris and the French in the days of luxury and ease. I have stood in deep respect for their science, and I have let my soul escape in true admiration of their art, and I have felt the burning of the inward fire that has always fretted them on to progress, to liberty, to the ideal; and I have known faults, for, like Pascal in Paris, I have "looked on much wickedness"; but in the hour of stress I know how much the pure gold outweighed the dross.

The encircling prison of the German system is still there in the Western front! In speaking with those who form some cause of physical weakness cannot render immediate service in the war, and yet who endure day by day the weight of the invasion, one feels in their hopes, their fears, their aspirations the pathetic force of the cry of the caged starling of Sterne: "I can't get out! I can't get out!"

But to those who can act, to those who can employ their brain power, to those who can fight, there is another cry! I hear it in the booming of the cannon at the front. That is the true answer to the military Kaisertum of Germany.

### INDIANS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Indians have been volunteering for service in the United States Army since 1861. In 1892 Lieutenant Scott, now Chief of the Staff, organized and trained a troop in the Seventh Cavalry, which was highly commended by the Inspector-General of the War Department.

The Indian is trained as the Swiss train their boys, so that they may be able to fire a gun accurately, and earn a living. He has all the qualities of a good soldier—endurance, patience, courage and an instinct for scouting.

The Canadian Government recognized the great fighting ability of the many Indian nations and tribes who volunteered their services for King and country at the outbreak of the war, and there are hundreds of Indians enrolled in many of the different Canadian regiments at the front. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, among the first to fall being Lieutenant Cameron Brant, of the Six Nations Indians, who was a lineal descendant of the distinguished Colonial warrior, Captain Joseph Brant, of Revolutionary fame. Tom Longboat, the noted Indian runner, is one of the Indians in training in France.—Tit-Bits.

## Eczema Cured Five Years Ago

A Treatment Which Has Proven  
a Wonderful Healer of the  
Skin—Certified Evidence  
of Lasting Cure

Jordan, Ont., Nov. 25.—The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It matters not what the cause may have been if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof.

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

Two Lincolnshire farm laborers have brought up twenty-nine children out of thirty-five born, twenty-six of these being now at work.



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Say You Saw It in The Times

**DRUGGISTS**—Trust everybody, but cut the cards. **DRUGGISTS**—We've a very large stock of personal Christmas cards and postcards. Examine our Christmas card sale. **DRUGGISTS**—We've a very large stock of personal Christmas cards and postcards. Examine our Christmas card sale. **DRUGGISTS**—We've a very large stock of personal Christmas cards and postcards. Examine our Christmas card sale.

**MACHINISTS WANTED**—We are all active to their own and their local interests, to join forces with the local machinists who are sacrificing time and energy in solving your economic problems. Protect yourself and trade by joining up your trade organization now. For more information, apply to the Victoria branch, 1011 Commercial Street, Phone 1061.

**BOY WANTED**—with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. **BOY WANTED**—for lawyer's office. Box 190, Times. **WANTED**—Strong boy to learn plumbing. Hayward & Dods, 25 Fort Street. **BOY WANTED**—for delivery, good wages. Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. **BOY**—with wheel, wanted. Apply Jewell Meat Market, corner Oscar and Main Streets. **PRIVATE DETECTIVE** by day paid wage. Apply Box 27, Times. **WANTED**—Clerk for wholesale office, one with a knowledge of customs work preferred. Apply giving age and experience, to Box 362. **INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS**, 1222 Douglas St. Tel. 1030.

### Help Wanted—Female

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T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work, 220 Lee Avenue. Phone 5281, 477-7.

## Stenographer

MISS E. EXHAM, public stenographer, 202 Central Building. Phone 332.

## Sewer Pipe and Tile Mfgs.

SEWER PIPE WARE, field tile, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Broad and Pandora.

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TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand, repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 32 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 614.

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FEDERAL TIRE AGENCY—A. McGavin, 1011 Blanshard Street. Phone 332. Federal tires and vulcanizing.

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WENGER, J., 623 Yates Street. The best wrist watches on the market at wholesale prices.  
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## Lodges

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 2285, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 351, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss Street. Tel. 1721.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street.  
Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND R. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m., in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery; Sec. A. L. Harrison, 1121 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

R. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. Harding, K. of P. R. S. 35 Promiss. Bldg., 308 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND R. S.—Alexandra, No. 1, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1151 Second Street; secretary, J. Smith, 323 Soay Street, Hillside.

R. O. P. R. S.—Juvenile Young England, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1151 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND R. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 121, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. W. J. Coburn, Maynooth, P. O. president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1677 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 1, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:  
37, 32, 35, 102, 103, 109, 122, 239, 326, 450, 464, 476, 511, 522, 542, 548, 554, 552, 556, 543, 645, 614, 725, 732, 734, 735, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY  
Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1917, at 2 p. m.

A. O. HUNTING, Acting Clerk.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH  
SALE OF MACHINERY, ETC.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon, December 1, 1917, for the purchase of the undermentioned machinery, etc.:

One 8 h. p. "Case" Steam Tractor.  
One 8 h. p. "Poden" Steam Wagon.  
One 18 h. p. vertical type Boiler.  
One 5 h. p. 10-ton Road Roller.

One Public Engine.  
1,200 lbs. 1 in. Drill Steel.  
60 lbs. 1 in. Drill Steel.  
200 lbs. 1 in. Drill Steel.  
420 lbs. 1 in. hex. Steel.  
648 lbs. cruciform Steel.  
1,000 lbs. 1 in. Burleigh Drill lengths.  
420 lbs. 2 in. Burleigh Bit Steel.  
150 lbs. 12 in. Burleigh Bit Steel.  
572 lbs. 12 in. hex. Steel.  
Two Holman Stone Drills and Tripods.

The machinery may be seen at the Municipal Pound, Glenford Avenue, and the steel at the Municipal Yard, Douglas Street and Boieskine Road.

The Council reserve the right to sell a portion only of the above, and the highest bid for any item not necessarily accepted.

H. S. COWPER, Clerk.  
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., November 21, 1917.

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"Any complaints, corporal?" asked the corporal, making one morning personal inspection.

"Yes, sir. Taste that, sir," said the corporal.

"Why, the colonel said, 'that's the best soup I ever tasted.'"

"Yes, sir," said the corporal, "and you want to call it coffee."—Boston Transcript.



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THE total quantity of timber reported cut in the province for 1915, is 1,017,653,990 feet board measurement. The 1916 figures show a total of 1,289,253,000. Total quantity of lumber sold, covered by statements investigated and verified, in 1915 amounted to 747,096,170 feet board measurement as against 1,010,427,819 feet last year.

This is shown in the report an increase of \$2.40 per thousand feet board measurement in 1916 over the figures obtained in the preceding year. In 1915 the average wholesale selling price throughout the province was \$12.46 as against last year's figure of \$14.56.

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### Notice of Application for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917," providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

#### I.—RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1915.

#### II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES

(1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1917 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

(2) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918.

(3) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 30, 1918, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1917 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

(4) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for such year.

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### NORWEGIAN KING GLAD SCANDINAVIA NEUTRAL

Three Scandinavian Monarchs and Ministers Holding Conference in Christiania

Christiania, Nov. 29.—The Scandinavian conference was opened yesterday with speeches by King Haakon of Norway and King Gustav of Sweden, after which the Ministers representing the three countries conferred for several hours.

A banquet was held last night. King Haakon, proposing a toast to the two visiting monarchs, said:

"These are mournful times for Europe. Our own countries also come under their shadow, but we are fortunate in having been able to keep out of the war."

which must be reckoned with when it is the Danish people for their readiness to submit to privations in order to assist the other Scandinavian countries.

King Gustav in his reply to King Haakon referred to the separation of Sweden and Norway, and to the fact that he was the first Swedish ruler to visit Norway since that event. He continued:

"Each of our nations is small in itself, but together we constitute a force which must be reckoned with when it is a question of safeguarding the maintenance of our independence and of our right freely to dispose of our own destinies."

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#### NORTHCLIFFE SPEAKS OF AMERICANS' SHARE

Paris, Nov. 29.—In discussing the Inter-Allied Conference in an interview in the Petit Parisien, Viscount Northcliffe said:

"The unity of control which will issue from this conference is essential for more than one reason, but especially because it will permit the Allies to use to its full extent the generous abundance of resources which the vast trans-Atlantic republic places at their disposal. The importance of American intervention only appears as yet but indistinctly and veiled to the eyes of Europe. It is too difficult to imagine what is happening 5,000 kilometres from here."

Viscount Northcliffe described the enthusiasm that he said he had witnessed throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

#### TO PROTECT BEEF.

New York, Nov. 29.—Extension for almost two miles of the enemy alien barred zone along the East River waterfront was put in operation yesterday by United States Marshal McCarthy. He announced that the measure had been taken because a great quantity of beef for the Allies is prepared in slaughterhouses in that section of the city.

The marshal estimated that about 5,000 enemy aliens either are employed or live in that restricted zone.

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The accommodation of the King's Daughters' Hospital in Duncan has been extended by the addition of a new wing, which will be opened with a house-warming on the evening of December 6. The main portion of the building is shown in the foreground of the above view, the new wing being in the right background. The hospital is an institution which has rendered splendid service to the district upon which it draws.

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#### WARNING TO RUSSIA FROM ALLIES COMING

London, Nov. 29.—"It is under consideration to issue, in conjunction with our Allies, a reasoned statement for the guidance and warning of the Russians as to the serious results that are likely to follow if a separate peace is concluded," said Lord Robert Cecil, the Minister of Blockade, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—The Vetchera, commenting on the statement made by the Allied Military Missions to Gen. Dukhonin, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, who recently was deposed for refusing to carry out the Bolshevik order to open armistice negotiations with the Germans, that any break in the London agreement by Russia would bring serious consequences, declares that the threat is not only a form of speech, but exists, and is a terrible one.

"From the moment the Allies break off relations," says the newspaper, "the transport of supplies will cease, as it already has ceased from the United States, and all the frontiers of our late Allies will be closed to us."

The newspaper says it has been declared that Russia cannot exist during the coming year without imports, and says:

"Even 'friendly Germany' would not be in a position to supply us with necessities."

The Vetchera admits the impossibility of Russia carrying on the war, but says Russia's course should be conducted as not needlessly to offend the Allies.

#### CHARGES DENIED BY TRIBUNAL MEMBER

Quebec, Nov. 29.—Jules Gobeil, a member of the military exemption tribunal at St. Paul, against whom serious charges have been made by A. H. Simard, also a member of the board, who has since resigned, stated in an interview here last night that he will enter suits for damages against Le Soleil, the Quebec Liberal organ, for publishing the charges, and also against Simard. He stated that on nomination day Simard invited the Liberal candidates to the tribunal, which he held as an advertisement meeting, and it was the fact that the matter was reported to Ottawa that caused him to come forward with the charges, which Mr. Gobeil denies absolutely.

He affirms that he has instructed his lawyer to sue Le Soleil for \$5,000 and Simard for \$10,000.

#### SEATTLE TELEPHONE STRIKE CONTINUES

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Seattle's telephone strike probably will be continued, union leaders said today following the vote of support given the telephone strikers last night by the Seattle Central Labor Council. It was stated at the council's meeting that over 15 unions have levied assessments of special dues to help the striking operators and electrical workers in their fight for union recognition and increased pay.

#### MORE NURSES THAN THERE IS NEED FOR

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—As many applications to join the Canadian nursing service are being received, the Militia Department makes a statement that in view of the fact that the surplus in Canada above Canadian requirements is still large and as letters are received daily from eminently qualified nurses offering their services for overseas, an inquiry recently was sent to the War Office as to whether it could employ any of Canada's surplus nursing strength. A reply has been received stating that it has sufficient nurses for the immediate requirements.

#### GIRL A ROBBER.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Without a trace of remorse, 20-year-old Swanda Urbatis, a pretty telephone girl in the office of the Huebner Brewery, yesterday confessed her part in the robbery on Tuesday of \$37,000 from one of the brewery's bookkeepers, according to the police.

#### Colds Cause Headache and Grip.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on the box.

### MALVY IMPEACHED IN FRANCE; MISDEEDS WHILE A MINISTER

Paris, Nov. 29.—Although the Chamber of Deputies ordinarily does not sit on Wednesday, a special session was held yesterday to discuss the report of the committee of 23 which has been charged to examine if there was occasion to impeach Louis Malvy for crimes committed when he was Minister of the Interior. By a small majority the committee approved the impeachment. It avoided, however, any investigation of the charges, merely attaching to its report copies of a speech made in the Senate on July 22 by Premier Clemenceau. M. Malvy's report on the proceedings in the Chamber on October 4 when Editor Daudet's letter accusing him was read, and Professor Painlevé's declaration on October 18, exonerating M. Malvy. The Chamber adopted the committee's report by a vote of 312 to 2.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Sixty-eight Westerners are reported in today's casualty list. Of this number 26 were killed in action and two died of wounds. Included in the list are the following names:

Infantry.

Gassed—Pte. A. Muir, Vancouver. Accidentally burned—Pte. Robert A. V. Cheale, Port Couillard.

Wounded accidentally—Pte. Dennis Jerome, Port Simpson; Pte. Vivian Ramsay, Victoria.

Wounded—Pte. S. J. Vooght, Victoria.

Wounded; returned to duty—Pte. R. R. McKay, Vancouver.

Engineers.

Ill—Corpl. S. Brooks, New Westminster.

### RAILWAY STRIKE ON BUENOS AYRES LINES

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 29.—Traffic on the lines of the General Railway Company of Buenos Ayres is almost at a standstill because of a strike of the employees, dock markets and those of several frozen Works employed at the general post office, and also at the railway industry. It is reported that the purpose of the strike is to force the government to assume the management and direction of the railway industry in accordance with the principle that the means of work belong to the workers.

### AMERICAN AID FOR ITALIAN REFUGEES

Washington, Nov. 29.—American Red Cross relief for Italian families driven from their homes by the Teutonic invasion came just in time. Dispatches to headquarters here today told of the plight of the refugees and of energetic relief work carried on by the Red Cross.

"Venice is the crucial point," the message said, "both because of the sentimental attachment to the city and owing to the imperative need. The more prosperous elements of the population are nearly all gone, including the young workers in industries. Therefore there is great need of help for the remaining 15,000 families now receiving relief here, both to move and keep them together in self-supporting colonies as planned."

### MAILS TO POINTS IN THE FAR NORTH

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The Post Office Department has arranged for mail service during the coming winter, 1917-18, to Fort Resolution, Fort McMurray, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Hay River, Fort Providence and Fort Simpson.

Mails will leave Edmonton on February 14 and March 13 for Fort McMurray, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Resolution, Fort Smith and Fort Resolution. It is necessary to limit the mail matter for these dispatches to registered and ordinary letters and newspapers and parcels of a reasonable weight, preference being given in every case to registered matter according to the date of mailing.

### W. M. GERMAN LOSES.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—In the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday, the appeal of German v. Ottawa was dismissed. This was an action by W. M. German, ex-M. P. for Welland, Ont., against the city of Ottawa for injuries sustained by a fall on a slippery pavement. The lower courts decided against Mr. German and the decision has been confirmed by the Supreme Court.

### Buy Victory Bonds. Buy more Victory Bonds. Buy still more Victory Bonds.

### TRIED TO UNDERMINE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

How Circola Studi Sociali Worked in the American Northwest

Seattle, Nov. 29.—The desire of the Circola Studi Sociali, an alleged pro-German-Italian anarchistic organization, to cripple the war plans of the United States led it to distribute propaganda and send out agitators to give false warnings to American housewives that the Federal Food Administration planned to seize their foodstuffs, jellies and other stored foodstuffs, Immigration Commissioner H. M. White announced here today.

Mr. White directed recent raids in which over 70 alleged members of the society were arrested in the Pacific Northwest.

Work of the Italians along this line caused the Food Administration to issue several recent warnings urging the housewives to pay no attention to these false statements, Mr. White said.

The agitators in this way, he added, hoped to discredit the Administration's work in the eyes of the women.

The task of endeavoring to undermine the Food Administration's work was but one of many undertaken by the members in their efforts to aid Germany, federal officials claim. Other steps included assassination of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, seizure of foodstuffs in the United States and spreading dissenation both in the ranks of the Italian armies and throughout the United States.

### CHINA REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Washington, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the Chinese legation here that China will be represented at the Inter-Allied Conference at Paris by the resident Chinese Minister in France, Hu Wei Teh, and by General Tami Tsai Lich, Vice-Secretary of the General Staff of China, who already has arrived in Paris.

### URGE MEN BE LEFT ON CANADA'S FARMS

Port Arthur, Nov. 29.—The Thunder Bay District Board of Agriculture has passed a resolution asking the Government not to take men from active agriculture under the Military Service Act and also suggesting the conscription of aliens who have had farm experience and the placing of them on farms in Canada.

### A FURLOUGH.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Speaking to electors here who filled Moran's Hall last night, A. E. Frisby, K. C., stated that Maj.-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, had informed him on Tuesday that if the 100,000 men were obtained by conscription the men of the First Division were to be given a furlough.

### KINGSTON AND LOAN.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Victory Loan campaign here has reached and passed the second objective. This morning it was announced that \$2,002,250 had been subscribed yesterday's subscriptions totalled \$242,500. One in nine of the city's population has subscribed.

### DROPS OUT.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—According to a telegram received here this morning, Albert Champagne, one of the Unionist candidates in Battleford, Sask., has dropped out of the fight, leaving H. O. Wright, Unionist and W. G. Curley, Liberal, still in the field.

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### ECONOMY IN USE OF COAL IN CANADA URGED BY STATES

Washington, Nov. 29.—The necessity for the practice of the strictest economy in the use of coal in Canada is emphasized in the communication forwarded to the Dominion Fuel Controller by the Fuel Administration of the United States today.

Calling attention to the fact that the most intensive kind of a coal conservation movement is under way in this country, the Fuel Administration asks Canada to adopt similar methods to safeguard its supply, which is derived chiefly from the United States as far as Eastern Canada is concerned.

### BOLSHEVIKI PLANNING NEW HOUSING LAWS

London, Nov. 29.—The London Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent in a dispatch gives an outline of the projected law in Russia respecting housing, as printed in The Pravda. According to the outline, every person paying rent below 1,200 rubles yearly is to be exempted from any payments of rent for the next six months. Lodgers renting rooms also are to be exempt and evictions will not be permitted without a decision by the revolutionary court.

Each member of a family is entitled to one room. Surplus rooms are to be placed at the disposal of workers now living in unsanitary lodgings. Lists are to be prepared of such lodgings and from them the dwellers are to be removed to houses of wealthy persons.

All hotels and furnished lodgings are to be taken immediately by the Workers' Councils and placed under the management of the Hotel Employees' Union. Increases in rent are forbidden and infringements of the law will be severely punished.

### ONTARIO CANDIDATES AND LIQUOR PROPOSAL

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Candidates for parliamentary honors in Ontario have received a circular from a Montreal house that is now doing a big business in shipping liquor here, offering to take a deposit from the candidates and have liquor sent to any address.

"No doubt during the coming campaign you will require some refreshment for your friends and prospective friends," says the circular. "Our solicitors advise you that you are strictly within the law. We trust you will give this your consideration."

The circular closes by wishing the candidates "all kinds of success in your campaign."

### SOLDIERS SUBSTITUTED.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—A large number of military representatives, many of them civilians, sitting in conjunction with the exemption tribunals in this military district have been replaced by the authorities here by officers and soldiers who have been active service at the front and who are now in Canada, either discharged or on duty.

### HOSPITAL DAMAGED.

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 29.—The John H. Dunn Hospital in West Bathurst was gutted by fire last night. The patients were removed with difficulty. The loss will reach \$20,000.

### BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$2,318,057; last year, \$7,373,752; in 1915, \$5,498,753.

Port William, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$86,573.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$5,017,603.

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$3,915,048.

Brantford, Nov. 29.—The following are the bank clearings for the week ending to-day, \$594,229.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for the week were \$73,344,252.

Lethbridge, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for this week were \$1,024,921.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for this week were \$1,324,402.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for the week were \$23,541,647.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$2,027,123.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 29.—Bank clearings, \$1,

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Robin Hood Shirts and Drawers, made in England, \$1.75  
Other lines, 75¢ and up.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Charles Richard Esnouf, aged 41 years, born in Jersey Island, and a resident of this city for the past 38 years, his late residence being the Toronto Apartments. He leaves, besides his widow, one son and one daughter, of this city, and

one son now on active service; also a father and two brothers, A. W. Esnouf and B. H. Esnouf, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hanna Lomas, whose death took place last Tuesday at her home, 166 Joseph Street will take place to-morrow

afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dean Quinlan will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**Soldiers Returning.**—Pte. Hoffman arrived yesterday, while to-day the soldiers returning from the front were Ptes. Leversidge, Vaukaire and Johnson.

**The Christmas Market Days.**—The revised list of markets in the Christmas season are as follows: December 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 31 and January 5. Thus it will be seen that two Wednesday markets have been dropped.

**Habeas Corpus Proceedings.**—Application was made this morning by F. C. Elliott on behalf of the man Pal-lentieri and the woman Marino, accused of operating a blind pig, to Chief Justice Hunter. The application was dismissed after hearing the opposition offered by the City Prosecutor. Mr. Elliott then applied for release on the recognizances of the accused, and the affidavits were submitted. Under the circumstances the accused will come up in Police Court again on Monday.

**Judgment for Plaintiff.**—This afternoon Chief Justice Hunter, following the completion of counsel's argument, gave judgment for the plaintiff on the claim and counter claim in the action brought by C. D. Mason and others against the City of Victoria in regard to the Amphion Street Local Improvement by-law. His Lordship stated he was not surprised that the City Solicitor had had difficulty with the section, in the muddled state of the statutes dealing with local improvement legislation.

**Hospital Women's Auxiliary.**—Mrs. C. W. Rhodes presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital held on Tuesday, November 27, in the restaurant of the Y. W. C. A. The treasurer reported receipts to the amount of \$43.90 and expenditure \$123.25, this including the bill for new table linen. Mrs. Hasell asked the members for support for the Christmas party for returned soldiers and it was moved and seconded that \$10 be given for this object from the funds of the society. \$25 was voted to buy a chair for the reception room of the new nurses' home. Mrs. and Miss Stanier were appointed to purchase Christmas cheer for the hospital.

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SIX THOUSAND MEN  
IDLE IN KOOTENAY

Readers of The Times will recall that on Thursday, November 15, some fifteen hundred men employed by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, "downed tools" on the question of hours of labor. Up till the present time there appears to be no sign of work at the smelter being resumed, the men remaining obdurate in spite of the fact that the District officials have declared persistence in their action to be unjustifiable, and the strike generally to be irregular. J. J. Warren, the manager of the Company, is in the city to-day, and has handed a statement to The Times setting out the facts as understood by the Company.

## Manager's Statement.

Mr. Warren's statement in full is as follows:

"Effective May 1, 1916, the Consolidated Company established a new wage scale for the duration of the war. This provided for practically an increase of twenty-five cents per day to all of the three thousand employees. The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smeltermen, originally known as the Western Federation of Miners, were not satisfied with the scale, and applied for a conciliation board.

"The Minister of Labor thereupon sent to Trail J. D. McNiven, and after considerable negotiation an agreement was arrived at by which the scale was increased by practically an additional fifteen cents per day, whereupon the Union withdrew their application for a conciliation board, and notified both the Minister of Labor and the Consolidated Company of the modified scale, which, as above mentioned, was expressly stated to be for the duration of the war. This scale was paid to and received by all the men until last April, when, on account of the increased cost of living, the Consolidated Company voluntarily increased it twenty-five cents per man per day. The Union immediately demanded fifty cents per man per day in place of the twenty-five cents given.

## Allege Broken Faith.

"The Consolidated Company took the position that it had a contract for the duration of the war, and that the union had no right to ask for any higher wage, especially as the concession of twenty-five cents per man per day covered the increased cost of living. The union officials, however, insisted that there was no agreement for the duration of the war.

"Mr. McNiven came in again, and after some weeks of negotiation, participated in by both the district officers of the union and the international officers, an agreement was reached under which the Consolidated Company agreed to pay a higher wage scale for a period of four months from May 1, after which the scale was to be determined according to the Montreal price of lead. This arrangement was all set out in a letter addressed to the president of the union, in which letter it was stated that while there was really no doubt as to the contract of the previous May, the men for the duration of the war, it had to be understood that the present arrangement was for the duration of the war, beyond any possible doubt.

## All Agreed.

"This letter and the schedules, which included carpenters, machinists, plumbers and other nine-hour men, were submitted to the men and adopted by a large majority on a referendum vote, since which time the agreed upon scale has been paid to and received by the men. Some of the union members were opposed to the arrangement. They affiliated themselves with the nine-hour men and the Trades and Labor Council. Through this organization they formulated demands early in November for an eight-hour day for those of the company's employees who were working nine hours. These numbered about 400 out of 1,600 men employed.

"The company took the position that it had a contract with the International Union and that it could not treat with the Trades and Labor Council, pointing out that the men claiming an eight-hour day through the Trades and Labor Council were all specifically included in the contract made the previous year with the International Union. The company suggested that if there was any doubt about the position there was no occasion for any trouble because a conciliation board could be applied for and could deal with the matter. The company also asked for a conference with the executive of the Miners' Union. Both of these suggestions were declined.

## 1,200 Men Did Not Vote.

"The Trades and Labor Council then asked the union men to vote expressing their opinion as to whether an eight-hour day should be granted. This invitation was extended by notices put up on telegraph poles and on the blackboard near where the men came to work. It was announced later that some 340 men had voted in favor of the eight-hour day and some 40 men voted against it. Over 1,200 men did not vote at all and most of them knew nothing about the voting going on. "The agitators who had been opposed to the May agreement notified the Company that unless the eight-hour day were granted within twenty-four hours, they would call the men out. The Company telegraphed the International officials of the Union with whom the May contract had been made,

and received a reply that the men had been told to observe the agreement and remain at work. This notice was disregarded, and all the men were called out at seven o'clock on Thursday, November 15.

"A meeting was called for that morning, which was addressed by Mr. Blylock, Assistant General Manager, who offered the men arbitration, although the May agreement covered the dispute. This was refused, and the men are still out. The International officials of the Miners' Union immediately sent in one of their executive officers, and the Minister of Labor sent in Mr. McNiven. Both of these gentlemen admit the agreement and that the men are out in breach of it, and also that the strike was called in defiance of the express rules and regulations of the Union.

## Agree Strike Irregular.

"The district officers of the Union have been at Trail since the 23rd of November, and agree that the men are bound by the agreement and that the strike is irregular and cannot be supported. The general result, however, is that with this country at war, through the conspiracy of four or five agitators, 6,000 men have been thrown out of work, 3,000 of whom are Consolidated employees and the other 3,000 are employees of other mines in the Kootenay district. This represents a loss in wages of approximately \$24,000 a day, \$170,000 per week and \$700,000 per month. Incidentally the production each month of over one million dollars worth of metals has ceased.

"The Consolidated Company believe that the majority of their men are fair and honorable, and that if given reasonable time they will assert themselves and take control of their affairs from the irresponsible agitators who have created the trouble. Only one half of the men are on strike—the other half employed in the mines—are idle, because the smelter cannot accept any ore."

## NOTHING DEFINITE

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris Says No Appointment or Offer Made on Provincial Police Reorganization.

"No appointment made and no offer made," was the reply of Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, on the subject of Provincial Police reorganization when asked this morning if it was likely that J. C. McTear would be the Government's appointee in this connection.

The Attorney-General stated that Mr. McTear was coming to the coast and in view of the fact that a reorganization of the force was contemplated, he had asked him to confer with him on the subject.

Mr. McTear is well-known for his ability in all police matters, and it was with a view to availing himself of that knowledge that Mr. Farris seeks the aid of the former Winnipeg chief.

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Miss Charlotte Spencer becomes Bride of Gerald G. McGeer, M. P. P.

At "Lan Daerwen," Moss Street, the home of the bride's parents, the marriage was quietly solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon between Gerald G. McGeer, M. P. P. for Richmond, constituency and Charlotte, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated at the ceremony which was held in the drawing room, beneath an arch of smilax banked with white chrysanthemums, the bridal party kneeling upon a white satin cushion before a smilax covered rail.

The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the room to the strains of the Bridal march from Lohengrin, played by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gray. She looked charming in her simple gown of ivory satin charmeuse, with draped skirt caught at the back with a silver flower; the conventional tulle veil worn with a Duchesse lace cap and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and was unattended.

After the ceremony, which was held in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends, the bridal party, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, proceeded to the dining room. Here under an arch of smilax, and at a table decorated with roses, the bride, out the three tier wedding cake, and a simple luncheon was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum and diamond pendant, the bride presenting him with her photograph in miniature on ivory, and to her sister, Mrs. Gray, two beautiful Cloisonne plates. Many handsome presents were received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. McGeer will leave on the afternoon boat for Seattle to spend a brief honeymoon in the southern cities. Mrs. McGeer travelling in a smart peach-colored gown, with fur coat, and a chic black beaver hat. On their return they will take up their residence at Point Grey, Vancouver.

## WHO KRYLENKO IS.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—The new Russian (Bolshevik) Commander-in-Chief, Nikolai Krylenko, according to a Lublin message, is a native of that city, where he was a teacher in a commercial college. When he lived in Lublin he already had espoused the Maximalist cause. He is described as a rich and influential Russophile champion and an enemy of Polish chauvinism. He spent his first war year in Switzerland as a political refugee.

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Julian Eltinge, who began active work before the camera with "The Countess Charming," a Paramount picture which is being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is somewhat alarmed and perturbed over his new sleeping schedule. The well-known feminine impersonator found himself arriving at the Laskey studio at 7:30 the other day—just three hours after his former retiring hour. Despite his best efforts to ward off this disagreeable proceeding, he finds himself so tired at night, after a hard day's studio work, that he is perfectly willing to go to bed at 9 p.m.

On one occasion, when Julian arrived at the Paramount studios, there was a howl of derision when it was discovered that no less than three car loads of trunks holding his wardrobe had been brought by the star.

## KILLED BY CAR.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 28.—Robert Stanley, foreman for the Grand Trunk Railway at Allandale, was crushed to death here yesterday when cleaning up a freight train wreck on the Hamilton line about four miles south of Allandale. He was in a coal car when a truck was jammed against him.

## IN FIELD AGAIN.

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 28.—Alexander Dunlop, the Laurier candidate here, who yesterday announced his resignation through the columns of his paper, has rescinded it and is again in the field.

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## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

ACCORD DR. TOLMIE

### HEARTY RECEPTION

Firm Stand on Conscription and Needs of Dependents. Applauded

DOZENS VOLUNTEER FOR CANVASS WORK

The new spirit infused into the ranks of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association during the recent re-organization gave full vent to its effect last night when over two hundred women rose and gave three cheers and a tiger for Dr. Tolmie who addressed them on the issue of the day. At the conclusion of the meeting there was additional practical demonstration that so far as the women of the Auxiliary are concerned, the cross against Dr. Tolmie's name on the ballot paper on December 17, next, is a foregone conclusion, since many dozens of those present immediately volunteered at the call for canvassers.

Has No Political Past.

While Dr. Tolmie had hitherto not been actively associated with either political party and in consequence was not in any way bound by the ties of partisanship or aggressively political friendships, he asked his audience last night to be assured that the welfare of Canada politically had always been a matter of personal concern to him. The fact that he held Government appointments, however, was one of the reasons why he had held himself aloof from political life because he was of the opinion that a civil servant could render the best service to the country by devoting his untiring energy to the task immediately before him.

That had been his plan and by virtue of its adoption and faithful following he had no qualms in announcing himself as a brand new candidate "without a past." With perfect freedom of action, retrospectively influenced by neither party, totally clear of responsibility from the shortcomings of either Liberal or Tory he could, if elected, go to Ottawa intent and determined upon doing his full share of the duty which devolved upon every full-blooded Canadian at the present time. With that programme firmly set in his mind, incapable of alteration, he appealed to the women of the Great War Veterans' Association for their support on December 17.

Practical Knowledge.

Dr. Tolmie's practical reference to the need of further agricultural development and his complete appreciation of equitable methods in dealing with the problem of the returned soldier deeply interested the women. His reference to the necessity of adjusting the pensions and increasing the scale of remuneration to soldiers' dependents, so that it might be more in keeping with the ante-bellum living cost, were likewise matters of immediate concern to the membership of the Auxiliary. In this connection he could be depended upon to exert every ounce of energy in an endeavor to correct an obvious hardship. With a specific bearing on this phase of the nation's problem Dr. Tolmie was mindful of the profiteer and the attendant diversion of profits into the pockets of the few. Unscrupulous methods had to cease; the surplus war profits would have to go to counter the hardships, placed on the masses. Old ideas were banished when a Union Government was formed. That was his interpretation of the change and as such it had his support. First of all, then, it had to be remembered that there was a war on which in itself demanded a clear perception of duty. It was no time to talk party politics.

Stands Pat on Conscription.

The Doctor again reiterated his stand on the Military Service Act, pointing out that support to the men in France had to be assured at any cost. It would be very cold comfort to the men in the battlefield to meekly tell them that Canada was submitting to a referendum so that her people might find out whether or not their sufferings and privations could, for a time at any rate, be alleviated by well-earned rest. Did that supply of reinforcements cease there would be a great disappointment not only to the Motherland but also to her allies. But above all the German would chuckle with glee. Concluding, Dr. Tolmie said he was not expecting perfection from the Union Government, but he believed that with the aid of the women's vote there would eventually be evolved in the Dominion of Canada a better system of Government than was ever known before.

Voting Qualifications.

Joshua Kingham took advantage of the occasion to place the members of the Auxiliary in possession of all necessary details of the Elections Act, explaining fully the voting qualifications. His reference to the desirability of placing the Canadian Patriotic Fund on a proper basis administered by the Government, removing all semblance of charity, went to show that soldiers' dependents have not changed—their minds on the subject. That they associate the monthly doles with a charity fund was obvious from the keen interest displayed in Mr. Kingham's remarks.

CHEERY.

Bacon—Let me shake your hand, dear boy. This is one of the happiest days of your life.  
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